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J. H. LIDDELL,
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Shanghai, January 13, 1940.

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Shanghai, January 13, 1940.

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To-day's Events

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13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
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JANUARY

14 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
14 'Night in Moulin Rouge,' L.O., Lyc., 8.45
15 For. Y. Lecture, "Elementary Photography" by Mr. R. V. Dent, F.R.P.S., F.R.M.S.
16 A.W.C.: Miss Peterson on 'India,' 4.45
16 Shanghai Reel Club, Practice
16 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
17 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Air-Conditioning and Comfort,' Dr. W. Y. Lee, 114 Peking Road, 5.30
17 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
17 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a Concert for Two Pianos, Lyc., 9.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 B.W.A. embroidery exhibition by pupils of Mrs. Schoenbek
20 Cathedral School Old Boys vs. School, Coronation Mem'l. Playing Field, 2.30
20 Shanghai Scottish Coy., S.V.C. Silver Jubilee Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
20 Grand Operatic Concert, Lisa Robitchek, Ernest Krasso, Lyceum, 9
20 B.W.A. Sports Section Dance, 9
21 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc. 8.45
22 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
23 A.W.C.: Dr. Gardiner on 'Diet,' 4.45
23 For. Y. Lecture: 'Trans-Ocean Air Communications,' by Mr. F. J. Sanger
24 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. ann. gen. mtg., 219 Kiukiang Rd., 5.30
24 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
25 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 Royal Asiatic Society Annual Meeting
25 Chamber Orchestra, 1939, Third Concert, Eastern Theatre, 8.30
30 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
30 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Religious Heritage' by Dr. C. B. Day
31 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Light,' Mr. Harold G. B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 5.30

FERRUARY

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
1 Ballet Russe gala performance of 'Tsar Maiden,' fantastic ballet, Lyc., 9
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Sea Food:
A Reader and Ice Cream

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to MR. LEBED'S interesting letter, I recall a somewhat comparable experience when I was a very small boy. Having acquired a surreptitious half-crown I set off for the corner sweetshop for an orgy of ice cream. After an ice cream cone, an ice cream wafer, and ice cream in glass, I enquired in what further forms ice cream was purveyed, and then had an ice cream boat, and ice cream in dish. Back again to the cone, wafer, and so on. By the time my half-crown was finished I seem to recall I was not feeling too well.

Before concluding, I should like to express my severe disapprobation of BARON MUNCHAUSEN'S sarcastic reply on the subject of oysters. Surely it was obvious to any thinking person that the figure "250" appearing in MR. LEBED'S letter was a mistake (either in typing or typesetting) for 25 (twenty-five). The volume of 250 oysters far exceeds the capacity of the human stomach, but BARON MUNCHAUSEN does not pause to reflect on this but promptly launches his scorn at MR. LEBED'S unoffending head. And as for the Baron's suckling pig story, I quite frankly do not believe it.

It would be interesting to know MR. Ripley's reactions to this correspondence.

XS.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

It Has Been Done

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In connection with the most interesting letter of your correspondent LEBED on the subject of the meal of sea food at Shimabara, I wish to state that in the year 1935, I was in Shimabara in company with a well-known author and sinologue and two other Shanghai residents, when each member of the party, including one lady, enjoyed a meal in the Tsukomo Hotel of certainly not less than 250 oysters per person in addition to other sea food.

The doubts expressed by your correspondent MUNCH...EN cannot be regarded seriously for several reasons, viz:—(1) He cannot be a gentleman (lady) of culture, because gentlemen do not spit, they expectorate, (2) He (she) is obviously an ignorant person because pigs (even suckling) do not have pips; they have pimples vide old song "You can't get many pimples on a pound of pickled pork," and (3) Shimabara oysters do not have shells but containers (with zip fasteners) which must be returned, so there is no cause to eat the shells.

SAINNANA.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

Animated Cartoons:
Poor Copiers of Disney

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can nothing be done to eliminate the boredom for the first fifteen to twenty minutes which the local film fan invariably has to endure before the main feature is shown? I refer, of course, to the extremely stupid animated cartoons without which the theatres in this city appear to consider no programme complete.

It may be that there are those who enjoy this type of picture, but their numbers must be few judging from the absence, during the showing, of any audible form of expression to which the normal human being gives vent to show his appreciation—children and adults maintaining a stony silence—and I am sure that the majority of patrons of theatres would indeed welcome a substitution for what can only be termed rubbish.

To my mind only one man has ever produced an entertaining animated cartoon—Walt Disney. Many others have tried to copy him, but they have failed lamentably, inflicting on us results which are neither amusing nor artistic.

This protest may be just a voice crying in the wilderness; nevertheless I plead for more entertaining short features. In this category one can suggest news reels, travelogues, scientific series of unusual occupations, etc., etc. Failing their ability to accede to this request would it not be possible for the theatre managers to advice their patrons of the time the actual feature billed will commence, and, in this way, no unfortunate will be forced to sit through fifteen to twenty minutes of extreme boredom.

ANTI-ANIMATED CARTOON.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

"Night Work":
Reviewer Differed From

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If your reviewer of "Night Work," the picture now showing at the Cathay Cinema, could let us know from where he got his happy sense of humour—he describes the picture as excellent—he might enable others to brighten these dark days.

We saw the film last night and consider it a very powerful weapon in the hands of the much-maligned British film industry and, furthermore, if the whole of last night's programme is to be taken as a criterion of what is to be expected at the Cathay, we foresee that the ushers will not have much work to do.

WE'VE BEEN

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

F.M.C. Increases:
Has Effect Been Studied?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the report in today's issue of the "North-China Daily News," of an increase in the French Municipal Concession's Budget for the year 1940 of approximately 50 per cent, it is sincerely to be hoped that due attention has been given by the authorities concerned to the result of such increase should any peace proposals mature in the near future which would mean the opening up of the now closed areas of Nantao, Kiangwan, Hongkew, etc. In the writer's opinion a general efflux of population would prove to be a major catastrophe for the Concession and how it can be avoided when even a truce hereabouts is proclaimed is surely a problem now.

The Ratepayers have little to say in the Administration of the Concession. Their only means of silently protesting is to pack up and go and live in less expensive areas, and this is highly probable in the coming months.

B.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

Russia and Germany:
Fuehrer's Frying Pan Leap

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One quite agrees with that finding, but who is naive enough to suppose for a moment that Moscow has either the intention or even the wish to save Nazidom? The pact promised too good a chance both for a slap at England and a stranglehold on the Baltic countries and Germany for the Soviets to pass it up—*voila tout!*

Soviet Russia is the avowed enemy of all countries that do not march under her leadership and adopt her particular brand of pillage and slavery. In either political or economical dealings with her, how can anything but treachery be expected? By this time even Hitler, mad as he is, must begin to realize what this wild leap out of the frying pan means.

ANCIENT.

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The Mental Hygiene Association is opening a Mental Hygiene and Child Guidance Clinic at St. Luke's Hospital, 219 Kiukiang Road, and is in need of toys for use in the Observation Playrooms.

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Shanghai, Jan. 12.

Striking Address by M. Herriot
Duty of France to Give Aid to Finland

Paris, Jan. 11.

On the occasion of his re-election to the Presidency of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Edouard Herriot today delivered a striking address in which he stressed the causes which compelled France to take up arms.

"France and Great Britain are defending, as President Roosevelt has already stated on January 3, freedom, the rights of conscience, moral right, and democracy, the best form of Government yet created by humanity'," he declared.

Referring to Finland's gallant defence against the Soviet regime "which tries to crush the weak and kill off the wounded", M. Herriot stressed that Finland's victory "represents the triumph of mind over matter, of human values over brutality."

"Our duty and the interests of our cause compel us to give Finland all the assistance in our power," he said.—Havas.

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FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JANUARY 13, 1870

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FUNERALS

Mrs. Margaretha Mottu

Relatives and many friends were in attendance yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Mrs. Margaretha Mottu at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. Father John K. Lipman, S.J., of the Church of Christ The King, officiated. Mrs. Mottu had been a resident of this city for the past 25 years and was the widow of the late Mr. A. L. Mottu. She died at her residence, 29 Tunsin Road, last Monday evening at the age of 61 years, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. R. Getz, Camille and Iris Mottu, and son, Louis Mottu. The casket, upon which rested little floral sprays from "Michel" and "Reidar," was carried to the grave by Messrs. D. McAlister, E. Marchetti, J. Piffaretti, J. Comtesse, C. F. Stockar and R. Von der Crone.

Among others sending flowers were:—

Cecile and Kris; Maryse and Louis; Camille and Iris; Valia and Elie; Jean and Claire; Louis and Mathilda; Rebecca, Willie, Addie and Patsy; Anna; Marianna, Maria-Augusta, B. I., Connie and Gina; Swiss Consul-General; "Helvetia"; Swiss Club; Shanghai Ladies Hockey Club; Mlles. Berthelot et Famille; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cormack; Jean J. Comtesse; Mrs. Edgren and Stella; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eisenhut; Emile Fontanel; "A Friend"; Mr. and Mrs. George G. Green; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kirby; Mme. et Mr. Marcel Lavarbre; Robert Lent and Eleanor; Mme. et Mr. Lellevre; Mr. and Mrs. D. McAlister; Mr. et Mme. Jacques Michelet; Elizabeth, Margaret and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. W. Nufer; Mrs. Ichi Otah; Mrs. S. Russell; Mrs. H. Takagi; Ah-Yue; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. D. A. Ross

In presence of many business associates and friends the remains of the late Mr. Douglas Alexander Ross, of Alexander Ross & Co. (China) Ltd, whose death occurred suddenly on Monday evening, were laid to rest in the family plot in Bubbling Well Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mr. J. L. Hunter represented the family as chief mourner. The services were conducted by Dean Trivett of the Cathedral. On the casket, which was draped with the Union Jack, rested a beautiful floral tribute from Mother and from the United Services Association and these were lowered into the grave with the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. C. Colman, Noel Kent, Victor Priestwood, E. L. Hartopp, T. Hutchison and C. W. Rayden.

Among others sending wreaths were:—

Archie and Gladys, David and Marjorie, Robert and Constance, John and Barbara, "Mac", Alex. Ross & Co. (China) Ltd., Staff, Alex. Ross Motor Co., Hongkong Staff, Alex Ross & Co. Manchester Staff, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Mr. E. L. Hartopp, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchison, Jean and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Colman, Mr. N. E. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eadie, Mr. O. Morgenstern, All Members of "A" Co., The Min-Ho-Leong Rifles, Mr. T. A. T. Begg, Mr. and Mrs. V. Priestwood, Miss Elizabeth Craig, Mr. S. Aoki, Messrs. Thomson & Co., C. T. Eager and G. M. Bateman, Mr. S. J. Burn, Frank and Freda Maunder, Mrs. M. Rawsthorne and Mrs. Pearson Grant, Mr. Robert Telfer, Mr. Louis Suter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buyers, North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. D. and Mrs. C. C. O'Connell, Frank and MacCallum, Mr. R. E. Linnestad, Mr. Helena Harrop, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hooley, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Collaco, Mr. T. W. Ting, Mr. Foo Tsen Yuen, Mr. Yeh Sur Hsin, Tuck Tai Straw Hat Exporters, Dah Chung Wah Rubber Factory, Bai Foong Trading Co., Kien Cheng Shing Co., One Price Lace Co., How Sang Linen Co., etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

Mrs. L. I. Sokoloff

The funeral took place at Lokawei Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Larisa Ivanovna Sokoloff, who passed away at her residence on Tuesday at the age of 69 years. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Stepanischeff (daughter and son-in-law). The services were conducted in St. Nicholas Church by Father Palevsky assisted by Father Fillimonoff and Deacon Bortzevitch and a choir of male voices conducted by Mr. Kolchin. Father Filimonoff officiated at the graveside. The pallbearers were:—Mr. N. M. Stepanischeff, Mr. S. D. Ivanoff, Mr. A. A. Vassillieff, Mr. I. S. Lobanoff, Mr. P. Poronnick, Mr. P. G. M. Bear, Mr. P. Z. Vodovozoff, Mr. V. V. Russakoff. Floral tributes were received from the following:—Daughter, Grandson, Son-in-law, Mrs. Nesboe and Lalai, Commanding Officer, Officers, and Men of the Russian Regiment S.V.C., Mr. P. Z. Vodovozoff, Anna Vitie, Volodia, Tsang Kai Lee, etc.

Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co., were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Maria Theresa Botelho

In the presence of relatives and a host of friends a Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Church on Avenue Dubail Thursday morning by the Rev. F. P. Beauce, S.J. In the afternoon interment took place at the Pahsienjao Cemetery. Mrs. Botelho has spent her entire life in Shanghai and was well known and highly respected in the Portuguese community. She died at the General Hospital last Tuesday at the age of fifty-five years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Julio Victor Botelho, and children, Horacio, Guido, Dolores and Alicia Botelho, all of whom were present at the last rites. The coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs. L. Encarnacao, A. J. Allanson, G. M. da Silva, J. M. B. Remedios, J. L. Gil-Pereira and Dr. A. P. Diniz. A beautiful spray of flowers from "Julio, Horacio, Guido, Dolores and Alicia" was lowered on the coffin into the grave. Among others sending flowers were:

Mama, Ellie and Andy; Arthur and family; Avozinha; Esmania; Lily, Frank and family; Lina and Jimmy; Ticia and Vicky; The Personnel of the Portuguese Consulate-General in Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Maria Barrera; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Betines and family; Jenkins; Morris James Katz; Mrs. Bessie Kwok; Mr. G. Mau; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sarah Skinazi Haim

The death of Mrs. Sarah Skinazi Haim occurred at her home on Route Cohen early Thursday morning following an illness of three days. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, with the Rev. M. Brown officiating. Following this preliminary service a cortege was formed and proceeded to the Jewish Cemetery, Baikal Road, where the last rites of the Jewish faith were accorded the deceased, with the Rev. M. Brown and Mr. E. S. Jacob in charge. The chief mourners were a daughter, Mrs. Notrica, son, Mr. J. Haim, two brothers, Mr. S. Skinazi and Mr. J. Skinazi, and one sister, Mrs. Mizrahi. The coffin, upon which rested a bouquet of sweet-peas from "Linda and Peppo," was carried to the grave by Messrs. J. Haim, J. S. Skinazi, S. Skinazi, I. E. Haim, H. Skinazi, S. Lazar, M. Frisco and R. D. Abraham. Among those sending flowers were:

Linda and Peppo; Isaac, Edith and Jacque; Liliane and Arlette; Sarah and Solomon; Rachael Ly Tei and Elsa; Zenia and Richard; Morris James Katz; Renee and Rafoul; Rosy and Solly; Joseph Soriano; Stella and Donald Walker; Alloh; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton; Denys Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Jules Graciani; Family Rochlin; Victoria Aloitiz; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graciani; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Awad; Doctor and Mrs. R. Holper.

Mrs. Zofja Pogorzelska

The burial took place Thursday morning at the Lokawei Cemetery of the late Mrs. Zofja Pogorzelska. Preceding interment a Requiem Mass was held at St. Pierre's Church on Avenue Dubail, with the Rev. Father F. M. de Chalain, S.J., officiating. The deceased, who was seventy-seven years of age, was one of the most prominent members of the Polish Community in Shanghai. Following the religious rites at the graveside, Dr. S. Tomaszewski, President of the Polish Community in Shanghai, delivered a short address. The pallbearers were Messrs. Dr. S. Tomaszewski, S. Kowalczyk, K. Komarowski, J. Pawlowski, J. Marchinkowsky and H. J. Hajek. A beautiful floral cross, covering the entire coffin, from "Nina and Hans" was lowered on the coffin into the grave. Among others sending flowers were:—

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chenoir; Polish Association in Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. M. Diamant; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Froemel; H. J. Hajek; Kolko Oswiatowe; Kong Tsao Kao; Y. Loh; K. Lutowicz; Mr. and Mrs. Witold Nowolecki; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Peltz; Poselstwo R. P.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rozenbaum; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Skenkiewicz; The Stutz family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sadoc; Mr. et Mme. Jose Maria Tavares and Cissy Tavares; Yeh Kwang Chiet; N. Y. Woo; P. L. Suan; and others.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—January 14.—2nd Sunday after Epiphany.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Young Communicants Fellowship 8.40 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 36. Lessons: Isaiah 49, 1-13; Luke 4, 16-30. Lloyd in E flat. Anthem: 'From the rising of the sun" (Ouseley). Hymns: 38, 219, 257. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins and Sermon at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 394.6m). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls School and at 933 Yu Yuen Road). 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 125, 126. Lessons: Isaiah 49, 14-end; John 12, 20-end. Hymns: 220, 270, 266, 27. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. Noon-day intercession prayers will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., daily at 12.10 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Prof. Ellis N. Tucker, M.A. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throoj, S.T.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Miniter: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Mr. H. T. Silcock, of the Friends' Mission; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 7.30, Meeting of Tuesday Evening Club in the Church Hall. Mr. L. V. Arnoldov on "Developments in Russia." Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
18.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. R. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Fourth Marines Church.—Featured in the Fourth Marines' Church services to be held at the Grand Theatre Sunday at 10 a.m., will be the Suite Selection by Fourth U.S. Marines Band under the direction of Bandmaster, MT-Sgt. L. E. Giffin, "Sigurd Jorsalfer" by Grieg. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken has selected as his subject for the morning, "Down and Out."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m. On New Year's day, the Masses will be celebrated at 5.15, 6, 7.30 and 8 a.m.

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Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m.

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Church of St. Aloysius Conzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32213 Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30. Subject: "Sacrament." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room in the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A Meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 8 p.m. in Room D at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

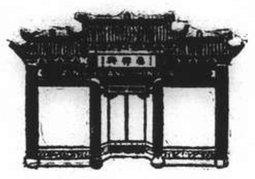
Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach on the subject, "Facing the Future with Faith." Sunday at 11 a.m. in Community Church. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Yea, though I Walk" by Sullivan, and Mrs. Bella Resek will sing "The Praise of God" by Beethoven. All departments of the church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. The young people's christian endeavour Society will meet at 4 p.m. in the church parlour, and the youth fellowship group will meet at 5.30 p.m. in the church apartment.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International.)—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church. Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. A. Mair. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. J. Davis. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. S. Houghton. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut" 491 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo. Advent Testimony Meeting, Tuesday 8 p.m. Speaker. Rev. F. S. Donnelson.



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To say that if there was no coal one could use electric light or gas would be to copy Queen Victoria's famous remark when she was told that the Irish were without bread—"Why don't they eat cake ?" For coal is behind electric light and power and gas. Streets would therefore be dark, the trams would cease to run. It would be no use trying to telephone for a taxi for the telephones would automatically have stopped. Houses and offices would be not only dark but very cold. There would be nothing but raw food obtainable and cold drinks—think of a raw egg (none too fresh) eaten with a slice of raw ham and washed down with a nourishing glass of orange juice as a breakfast on a cold morning. Where would be that stimulating cup of tea, that warming draught of coffee, the soothing cup of hot milk ? Even the baby's bottle would suffer, for milk could no longer be pasteurized. Cleanliness is next to godliness, but who would spring into an icy bath to achieve it ? Nor would much washing of clothes be done if there was nothing but cold water to do it in. There would be no amusements, for cinemas could not run and chilly night clubs and ballrooms lighted and heated with oil would scarcely be inspiring. No newspapers or printed matter of any kind could be produced —a daily broadsheet set up by hand would be something to be thankful for. There would be no radio for lack of power to receive it. The river would be paralyzed to a great extent for steamships and launches would not be able to move. Operating rooms in hospitals would be put out of action and hospital routine would go back at once to the days of the Lady with the Lamp, lacking any way of quickly generating light and heat.

It is possible to continue indefinitely. The picture of a coalless Shanghai is a black one indeed. If such a calamity came on this city how readily would its citizens pay any price if only the black diamonds could be brought up the river again to the rescue. Even the contemplation of such a dismal state of affairs while sitting in a well-heated room sends cold shivers down the spine. The clang of the trams on the Bund strikes soothingly on the ear, the whistle of a steam launch on the Whangpoo is as the liquid note of a well-played flute, the grains of grit which enter from chimneys connected with the heating arrangements of our neighbours are recognized as the friendly little fellows that they really are. One feels inclined to shake the coal box by the hand. It is with the idea that as long as we can get coal at all we ought to be very thankful that these meditations are brought to an end.

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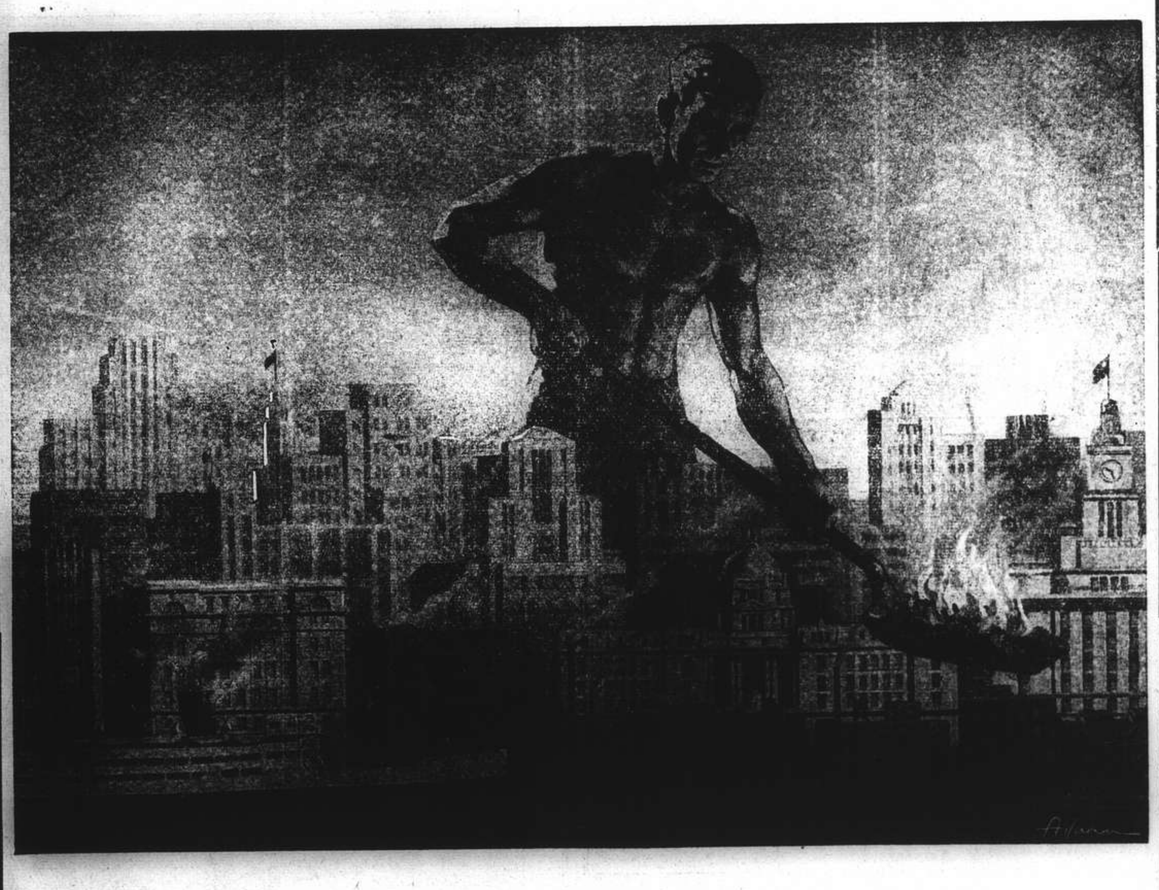

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THE SPORTS PAGE

A.S.F. Favoured to Triumph Over P.T.H. Today

Second Division Championship in the Balance When Area Details Clash with J.R.C.

TWO postponed matches feature this week-end's senior football programme in the Shanghai Football Association League. This afternoon the Public and Thomas Hanbury Old Boys are opposed to the Association Sportive Francaise on the Race Course. The School will probably miss the services of Huff Cochran and if this turns out to be a fact the French side should be the winners. Followers of the game will be given a rare opportunity to witness the season's best game among junior teams when Area Details clash with the Jewish Recreation Club in a contest which is to determine the championship of the Second Division. Both teams have been riding the crest of a winning wave recently and it will be of the greatest interest to see one of them break into the losing column.

Another good game in the junior section will be played between the Seaforths and Surreys in the semi-finals of the Reserve Cup. The two service teams are very well balanced, having fought to a 1-all tie in the Reserve Division in the early stages of the current season.

Acid Test for Lido

Lido will be given an acid test before completing the schedule of the first round when the pennant-conscious Chinese clash with the mercurial Saint Francis Xavier's at the Canidrome tomorrow morning in the second and last senior game of this week-end. Judging from the way the two teams played during the past week-end, the Chinese are favoured. The Saints, however, are temperamental and were known as the "giant-killers" last season.

Freddy Foyn and Mike Karolitch, the two wingers, are rather dangerous. Given a good break, these two players should give Lido's defence plenty to worry about. The School defence, however, is not quite up to standard and the Chinese ought to make full use of the weaknesses in the Saints' rear lines.

Italian Navy Meet French

The Tsz Ling Cup replay between Italian Navy and French should attract the attention of many followers, especially as there is not a single senior game on the Race Course tomorrow afternoon. In the last game, played for 70 minutes, the Italians ran out easy winners by 8-2. There should be little doubt that the Italians will come out on top again, although the French may put up a better fight.

Following are the probable teams in the senior matches:—

P.T.H.:—Schneirson, Tivoniuk, Logan, Caro, Leriou, Katemopoulus, Smith, MacCorkindale, Novgorodoff, Kidby, Collacco.

A.S.F.:—Wolfin, Nicholaeff, J. Ward, Jesu, Tessier, Savine, Mihaeloff, Bossuet, Roboostoff, Segalen, Sbath.

LIDO:—T. U. Loh, L. K. Chang, N. Z. Lee, Z. Z. Tsaing, N. L. Meng, Z. H. Nyien, C. S. Woo, V. K. Hyui, K. H. Waung, K. S. Suan, C. T. Tsao.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, S. Schultz, Garwood, Kuai, Greenberg, Edwards, Foyn, Tuttelman, K. Schultz, Pettersson, Karolitch.

American Troop's Point-to-Point

Annual Event to Be Held Tomorrow Commencing At 11 in the Morning

The American Troop Point-to Point will be held (weather and circumstances permitting) tomorrow, at approximately 11 a.m. on a handicap basis.

The course will be: Start at Hospital Finish, South West of Sanitarium, take three jumps on high ground and on through garden of Eden Wade, Monument Road, right handed over cross jump to six tree line, take this line and bear left at end of line to Springfield Bridge straight across bridge over small jump bear left to cross jump and bear right to jump at Hyde Park corner, bear left over Potter's Platform, again bear left over small ditch and bear left on to high ground and straight on into corner of creeks, sharp right over Moleskin Wade line, straight on to Moleskin Wade. Take either bridge or wade straight on across Monument Road to Monument Line, Monument Line and two Platforms sharp left over small jump, six tree line continue on over Light Horse Finish, bear sharp left over two jumps and Finnish American Troop Finnish.

The handicaps are as follows:—

SCRATCH

Adams Jr.	Grey Mist or Interim
Diniz	Blue Ridge
Laidlaw	Maylight
Lutey	American Ribbon or Contentment
Moore	Pecos or Terrell
Culbertson	Danville, Bolivar, 5 Bucks or Hannibal

½ MINUTE

Allman	Bull Run

1 MINUTE

Adams Jr.	White Ramp
Franklin	Steve Brodie

1½ MINUTES

Allman	Hungjao
Kops	Blue Ridge
Shaw	Scoter

2 MINUTES

Allman	Blue Ridge
Bill	Nitty Light
Cox	Sparrow Hawk
Diniz	Sheba
Franklin	Phantom or Tar Heel
Laidlaw	Levenvale
Lacks	Peach Pie

2½ MINUTES

Clark	Highland
Haimovitch	Rocky Mount
Lacks	Glen Muick
Laidlaw	Apple Jack or Cricket
Van Biema	Paris Sport

3 MINUTES

Clark	Secret Plane or Le Gordito
Cox	Rocky Mount
Lumsdaine	Mano' Doubt
Morang	Morning Glory
Rodger	Zee
Caplan	Hireling
Mandelert	Hireling
Sardeman	Hireling
Bordwell	Hireling
Winkleman	Hireling

4 MINUTES

Mokrejs	Fleetfoot
Zalmanoff	Hireling
Shestakoff	Hireling
Bryan	Hireling
Carey	Hireling
Lopato	Hireling

Visitors will start from Scratch (Captain C. J. Doughty on "Kruschen," Major Orr on Whiskey Bill, H. Stent on Blakie and M. Marcus on his new "Z").

Post Entries will also start from Scratch, and nominations should be sent at once to Captain Allman.

Captain Allman invites all Members of the Troop, their wives and lady friends to a Buffet Tiffin at 71 Amherst Avenue, after the Point-to-Point.

Practice Arranged for International Event

Cross-Country Run to Be Held Tommorow

The International Cross-Country Championship Race sponsored by the Hongkew Cross-Country Club is to be held on February 4. A practice run is being held at 6.45 a.m. tomorrow. The start and finish will be at 40 Moulmein Road, Kwong Hsia Middle School (corner Avenue Foch) via Bubbling Well Road, Yuyuen Road, Keswick Road, Tunsin Road, Great Western Road, Edinburgh Road, Avenue Haig, Avenue Foch, and Moulmein Road.

The whole distance will be seven miles and competitors are being divided into two lots. The slow group start at 6.45 a.m. and the fast group at 6.50 a.m.

Those who are interested in this practice run are most welcome.

Entries for Annual Marathon

No less than 69 contestants have entered in the 21-Mile Marathon Cross-Country Race Championship which is scheduled to take place on February 25, under the sponsorship of the Hongkew Cross-Country Club it was learned yesterday. While complete details of the route for the race have not yet been decided upon, the start, following the precedent set in past years, will be made from the corner of Bubbling Well and Yates Roads.

No fee will be charged for entering, announces Y. T. Liang, Captain of the Hongkew Cross-Country Club. The race will be open to all harriers interested in the event. A full list of teams and competitors' names must be sent before January 15, to Captain Liang, addressed 815 Avenue Road.

Winner of the Middle Park Stakes

M. Marcel Boussac's Djebel, which recently beat the English Two-Year-Olds in the Middle Park Stakes, is now with Steve Donoghue at Blewbury.

Week-End Sports Programme

Today

RUGBY:—2.30 p.m.—Area Details *v.* Police (Referee Mr. W. J. Richmond). 3.00 p.m.—Club 1st XV *v.* U.S. Marines 1st XV (Referee Mr. G.D.N. Nicholl).

FOOTBALL:—Reserve Cup Semi-finals:—Surreys *v.* Seaforths, R.G.1, 2.30 p.m., K. Beck; Line: P. Drossel, H. A. Harris.

Junior Cup Semi-finals:—Hotspurs *v.* Aurora, Kiaochow, 2.45 p.m., Z. T. Loh, Line: J. Chan, F. C. Hale.

R.A.M.C. *v.* 3 Cults., Aurora, 2.00 p.m., S. U. Woo, Line: C. F. Lee, E. M Marchett!

1st Division:—P.T.H. *v.* A.S.F., R.G.2, A. C. Sinclair. Line: O. G. R. Beynon, A. W. Day.

Reserve Division:—Tung Hwa *v.* P.T.H., Kiaochow, 1.30 p.m., G. Tai.

2nd Division:—J.R.C. *v.* Area Details, R.G.5, F. P. da Silva.

3rd Division:—Betar *v.* Tung Wen, S.R.C., M. Rothschild.

HOCKEY:—(Men's) Second Division:—3 p.m. S.H.C. "C" *v.* S.H.C. "B," (R.C. 3). 3 p.m. Seaforths "B" *v.* S.M. Goal, (R.C. 6), 3 p.m. United "C" *v.* J.A.C., (R.C. 7).

HOCKEY:—(Ladies) 2.30 p.m. In Uno *v.* Shanghai Ladies, R.C. 4. 2.45 p.m. Greens *v.* A. Azons, Kiaochow.

Tomorrow

RUGBY:—2.30 p.m.—Club 2nd XV *v.* Tung Wen (Referee Mr. W. H. B. Rigg). 3.00 p.m.—Seaforths 1st XV *v.* Japanese Civilians (Referee Mr. G. S. Dunkley).

FOOTBALL:—Reserve Cup Semi-finals:—Lido *v.* S.R.C., Kiaochow, 2.45 p.m., Z. Y. Wong, Line: S. F. Wong, A. Hurry. Tse Ling Cup 2nd Rd. Replay:—French Forces *v.* Italian Navy, R.G.2, 2.30 p.m., A. L. McCorkindale.

1st Division.—Lido *v.* S.F.X., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. E. Burt. Line: T. H. Ho, L. Chang.

Reserve Division:—Lusitano *v.* S.M.P., S.R.C. A. G. B. Carnell. A.S.F. *v.* S.F.X., Kiaochow, 1.30 p.m., G. E. Knight.

2nd Division:—Parks *v.* U.T.P., Kiaochow, 10.00 a.m., W. T. Sung. Sokol *v.* Rew. Club, R.G.3, W. F. Field.

3rd Division:—Judeans *v.* Maccabi, R.G.1, N. Fadeyeff.

HOCKEY:—(Men's) First Division.—3 p.m. United "B" *v.* S.H.C. "A", (R.C. 6). 3 p.m. Khalsa *v.* S.M. Police (Kaochow). Second Division.—3 p.m. Sikh Police *v.* J.R.C., (R.C. 7).

(Ladies) 10 a.m. A.S.P. "B" *v.* S.J.S. Kiaochow. 2.15 p.m. Erin Villa "B" *v.* Betar E. V. 3.25 p.m. Erin Villa "A" *v.* A.S.P. "A", E. V. 2.45 p.m. J.A.C. "B" *v.* Sokols, R.C. 4.

C.S.F. Win Badminton Mixed Encounter

C.C."A" Again Beaten; Sokols Sink Lower

The mixed doubles team of the C.S.F. again proved their superiority in the Badminton League yesterday when they defeated the Country Club "A" by five games to four in a return encounter on the latter's courts yesterday. In the first round they had triumphed by seven games to two on home courts.

On Sokols' courts, the home team crumpled up before the Country Club "B" who won eight games to one. The Sokols' conquerors had been defeated by the Union Church by 8-1 before the holidays.

Against Read and Mrs. Burton, A. G. Meise and Mrs. Jorgensen just triumphed by two games to one for the French Club. Taking the first game by 15-6 fairly easily but fighting hard to win the next by 15-12. The final game saw the trailers take the spotlight in a well-earned victory of 15-13. Barraclough and Miss Holwill also took a game off Berents and Mrs. Hubbard in the hardest fought tussle of the evening. Two games were touch-and-go in 15-10, 8-15, 15-12 in favour of the C.S.F. players.

The Country Club seniors were well served by Beeching and Mrs. Maitland, who scored the only victory for their side at the expense of McKinnon and Mrs. Wolfe when two games went in their favour

The matches at the Sokol gymnasium were rather one-sided but Nastavin and Mrs. Mihaloff surprised Morcher and Cox by winning the last game by 15-11 after the opening two games went to the Country Club "B" couple by 15-0, 15-14.

SOKOL 1; COUNTRY CLUB "B" 8

Bocevitch and Mrs. Onavedich lost to Mr. and Mrs. Duff, 9-15, 4-15, 2-15.

Invanchenko and Miss Malinovsky lost to Orr and Mrs. Gordon Brown, 5-15, 4-15, 13-15.

Nastavin and Mrs. Mihaloff lost to Morcher and Mrs. Cox, 0-15, 4-15, 15-11.

COUNTRY CLUB "A" 4; C.S.F. 5

Read and Mrs. Burton lost to Meise and Mrs. Jorgensen, 6-15, 12-15, 15-13.

Barraclough and Miss Holwill lost to Berents and Mrs. Hubbard, 10-15, 15-8, 12-15.

Beeching and Mrs. Maitland beat McKinnon and Mrs. Wolfe, 15-8, 6-15, 15-9.

H'kong Ladies Invite S'hai Hockey Team

Hongkong, Jan. 12.

The Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association tonight cabled the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association, issuing a challenge for the annual interport clash to be staged here during the Easter Holidays.—United Press.

U.D. Club Scores Big Victory Over Unions

Two "A" and one "B" Division games marked last night's play in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League.

U.D. CLUB

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
C. H. Hsu, lf.	2	0	2	4
T. H. Yui, lf.	4	0	0	8
Y. K. Shen, rf.	14	4	0	32
T. T. Lee, c.	1	1	1	3
S. T. Yui, lg.	2	0	0	4
H. C. Chen, rg.	12	0	1	24
S. C. Jen, lg.	2	1	4	5
P. Young, lg.	0	0	2	0
	37	6	10	80

UNION

V. Y. Chow, lf.	7	0	0	14
T. Van, rf.	4	2	2	10
K. S. Lo, c.	8	0	2	16
Z. K. Loh, lg.	1	0	1	2
S Doo, lg.	0	0	1	0
S. C. Sung, rg.	0	0	1	0
	20	2	7	42

WASP:

D. C. Loh, f.	7	0	2	14
Z. C. Chow, f.	2	0	1	4
C. S. Dao, c.	4	1	1	9
H. K. Hsu, g.	2	0	1	4
C. Z. Chang, g.	3	2	3	8
	18	3	8	39

MOORE

Ling, f.	3	0	2	6
King, f.	0	0	0	0
Liang, f.	0	2	1	2
Chen, c.	2	1	2	5
C. Chen, g.	2	0	1	4
Wong, g.	3	2	1	8
	10	5	6	25

SHANGHAI BANK

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
K. E. Chang, lf.	0	1	0	
G. H. Pan, lf.	1	0	2	2
T. S. Chow, rf.	0	0	0	0
T. H. Yih, c.	6	2	0	14
T. Chow, lg.	2	3	1	7
V. S. Lee, lg.	2	2	2	6
W. P. Chow, rg.	0	0	0	0
	11	8	5	20

KILLERS

T. Cheng, lf.	0	0	2	0
John Chow, rf.	0	0	0	0
S. W. Lee, rf.	0	0	0	0
T. Cheng, c.	2	0	3	4
Tommy Chen, lg.	2	0	0	4
A. D. Young, rg.	0	0	3	0
	4	0	8	8

Four Riding Events This Week-end

Hunt Today; Three Point-To-Points Tomorrow

By "THE CHASER"

The ninth hunt will be held this afternoon and will be laid by Dr. D. L. McWhirter in the French Country, the Minghong district. The hunt will start at the usual time of 3 o'clock from Black Friar's Bridge which is on Beechow Road, London. The finish will be announced after the hunt has started.

Tomorrow morning three Point-to-Point races will be held. The Light Horse will be the first and will start at 10 o'clock to compete for the Ralphs Challenge Cup while the Seaforths' race will follow immediately after the Light Horse taking the same route. The American Troop will be the last to get away and will start at about 11 a.m.

Hockey Club Putting Three Teams on Field

Colours to Meet Whites; This Afternoon

This afternoon on R.G. 3, the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" are to meet their "C" team beginning at 3 o'clock and the following players have been selected.

S.H.C. "B" (COLOURS):—T. H. Wood, L. Underwood, S. A. Tremlett, W. J. Silvey, S. M. Carlisle (Capt.), G. H. Dickson, J. Robertson, J. R. Kale, P. F. Watkinson, A. Maude, R. J. Parsons.

S.H.C. "C" (WHITES):—A. J. Evans, J. Fairbairn, E. B. S. Creasy, S. M. Macoustra, J. S. Mayes, F. C. Warburton, H. W. Carter, J. C. Boldero, C. Woolhouse, R. G. Hopwood, G. J. Read. Reserves:—J. W. Galvin. J. Larsen. Umpire:—H. A. Crickmer.

Match Tomorrow

The Hockey Club's premier side is to take the field tomorrow agaist the United Hockey Club "B" side on R.G. 3 beginning at 3 p.m. The following players will play for the Shanghai Hockey Club.

Shanghai Hockey Club ::A" (*v.* United "B" tomorrow on R.G. 3):—E. B. S. Creasy, J. S. Kenyon, H. A. Crickmer, S. M. Carlisle, M. W. Turner, I. H. Bradford, I. H. Kendall, P. J. A. Innes, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons. Reserves:—R. W. Edwards. S. A. Tremlett. Umpire:—R. J. Whitehead.

Players Chosen for me most important game in the Shanghai Ladies Hockey League this season on the Race Course this afternoon:—

IN UNO:—J. Pereira, Barbara Cumine, Rhoda Butt, Nikie Rhodes, Pilan Petigura, Vivian Butt, Joan Picozzi (Capt.), Fira Gershevitch, Irene Ohrnberger, Lucy Knoch, Sarah Ahmed. Reserves: Jacqueline Ball, Milly Mack.

S.L.H.C.:—Betty Gordon, Iris Mottu, Margot Rignall, Marjorie Eynon, Esther Bloomfield (Capt.), Ann McKeith, Debby Bloomfield, Doris Barton, Jean McKeown, Kay Holt, Joan Burton. Reserve: Billy Mayes, Lillian Politere.

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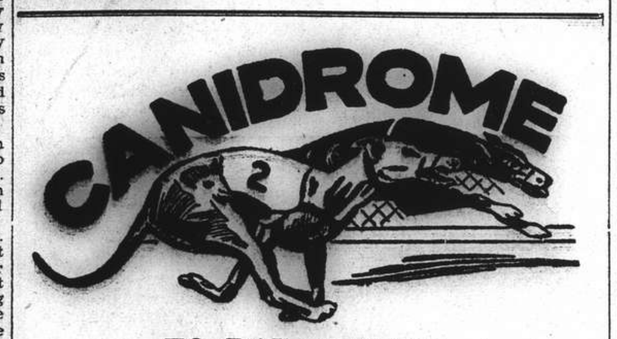

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Japanese Claim Nanning Sector Still Calm

Easily Repulsed Attacks by Chinese Successfully Met; Chinese Claim Advance Towards Canton

WITH the exception of an "easily repulsed" attack by 150 Chinese at dawn on January 10, the Nanning sector was calm, a Japanese army spokesman announced here yesterday.

North-east of Nanning Japanese troops were advancing on Lientong after dislodging Chinese troops from Tangpao, four kilometres northwest of Kowtang, the spokesman said.

Chungking, Jan. 12.

An advance towards Canton by Chinese forces in Kwangtung province is reported in a Chinese dispatch received here.

It claims that Chinese troops crossed the North River on January 10 at two points and at present are advancing along the railway towards Sinkai, north of Canton.

The report also claims that a Chinese column is moving towards the south, to the west of the Canton-Hankow railway. Another Chinese column, reported to be east of the railway, is said to have engaged Japanese troops yesterday morning in the vicinity of Tsunghua.

Chinese forces in north Kiangsi province are attacking the Kiukiang-Nanchang railway between Kiukiang and Tehan, according to Chinese reports reaching here.

It is claimed that beginning on the night of January 9, Chinese troops in several columns attacked various points on the railway north of Tehan.

After two days of fighting, the Chinese claim they captured Mahuiling, a strategic point on the railway between Tehan and Kiukiang, yesterday morning.

After destroying a section of the railway in the vicinity, Chinese troops are said to have separated into two columns. One is reported to have pushed to the north in the direction of Kiukiang and Sintze, while the second is said to have pushed to the south to converge on Tehan.—Reuter.

Many Planes Destroyed

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Fifty Chinese planes were destroyed during the past three weeks ending on Wednesday in Kwangsi province by Japanese naval air forces, according to a field dispatch reaching here today.

Three planes were shot down above Liuchow in central Kwangsi on December 22; two shot down above Kweilin, capital of the province, on December 27; 22 shot down above Liuchow on December 30; 14 shot down above Kweilin and nine others on the ground destroyed on Wednesday, the dispatch said.

These air attacks, the dispatch said, had greatly hampered efforts of the Chinese to reorganize their air force.—Domei.

Pinyang Area Bombed

Attacking the area around Pinyang, important supply base of the Chinese army in central Kwangsi, Japanese naval aircraft inflicted heavy damage on positions and barracks on Tuesday, the headquarters of the China Sea Fleet announced in a communiqué released on Thursday afternoon.

Other naval planes repeatedly bombed troop concentrations and positions at Kiutang, south of Pinyang, causing severe losses, the statement said.

With the co-operation of naval bombers, a naval landing party on Hainan Island last Sunday made a surprise attack on 300 Chinese troops building position north of Tanhsien, and routed them, the communiqué continued. The Chinese lost eight dead. Japanese casualties were two killed and four seriously wounded.

On a scouting and bombing expedition over the southern coast of the island on January 9 naval planes spotted Chinese positions at Chiashe, north-east of Lingshui, and demolished them with a heavy bombardment, the communiqué concluded.

Japanese Commander Killed

Nanking, Jan. 12.

Lieut.-Colonel Masuo Miura, commander of the Japanese garrison at Luchow, was killed on January 4, while commanding mopping-up operations on Mt. Tashu in central Anhwei province, it was announced today. Lieut.-Colonel Miura was born in Kagoshima Prefecture.

The detachment he was commanding, nevertheless, succeeded in capturing the objective on Mt. Tashu. Japanese forces had learned that the Chinese 138th Division, 8th and 13th Guerilla units and the 6th Peace Preservation Corps were planning to attempt to recapture Luchow, using Mt. Tashu as their base of operations.

Two other Japanese units on Sunday attacked Leimatien, an important Chinese base, and routed Chinese stragglers.—Domei.

Badlands Bandits Rob Two Foreigners

Great Western Road Scene Of $400 Hold-up

Bubbling Well Station detectives were yesterday investigating an armed highway robbery which took place near Farren's night club in Great Western Road on Thursday evening and the victims of which were two German emigrants.

Mrs. L. Guenzbuerger and Mr. H. Hartmann were the couple robbed by two Chinese one of whom threatened them with a pistol. The robbers seized Mrs. Guenzbuerger's handbag containing a cigarette case and other valuables. No shots were fired, and the men escaped. The time of the hold-up was 8.30 o'clock. The value of the loot was set at $400.

Shortly before midnight the same evening, a Chinese pedestrian disarmed an armed robber who sought to take his money in Shanse Road near Foochow Road. The robber escaped but the pedestrian turned over a small Mauser pistol to the police.

Acid Placed in Pile of Chinese Newspapers

Another Attack Directed Against Publication

An attempt was made yesterday morning to destroy 2,000 copies of the "Chinese-American Daily News" as they were being transported in a rickshaw from the newspaper's offices at 160 Avenue Edward VII to be distributed to readers.

Shortly before 7.30 o'clock someone placed a tube containing sulphuric acid among the bundles of papers in the rickshaw, and then disappeared. The damage was discovered as the vehicle was moving and it was taken to Central Police Station, where the coolie was questioned. No one was arrested.

The "Chinese-American Daily News," which is American-registered but printed in Chinese, last July was the scene of an attack by armed men who threw hand-grenades and fired Mauser pistols.

Vatican Views Given On Finnish War

World Public Opinion Turning Against Reds

Vatican City, Jan. 11.

A general uprising of world public opinion against Soviet Russia following her invasion of peaceable Finland was foreseen in the "Osservatore Romano," semi-official Vatican newspaper, today.

Most European and American States, it went on to say, would no doubt give Finland practical aid since the U.S.S.R.'s expulsion from the League and other juridical reasons are not lacking to justify such action.

Italy and Great Britain have already recalled their envoys in Moscow for "holidays" of undetermined length, the organ pointed out. Press campaigns in France and the United States, urging similar action by these two countries, are gaining ground. The "Osservatore Romano" stated there is little visible cause for the two great democracies to retain their envoys in the Soviet capital. The United States, the organ concluded, have sufficient cause for recalling the Ambassador in Moscow in Soviet Russia's default on her debt and her continuance of Communist activities in the United States despite a pledge to stop such activities.—Havas.

Japanese Colonists Wed In Mass Ceremony

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Fifteen girls were married to Japanese youths who will become farmers in Manchoukuo, at a mass ceremony last night in Tokyo. The ceremony was performed by Shinto priests.

All of the brides are graduates of the girls' training school near Tamagawa, a suburb of Tokyo. The purpose of the school is to train girls to become mates for Japanese youths going to Manchoukuo to be agricultural colonists.—Domei.

Consulates Discuss Donaldson Case

Dealing with the allegations of Miss Frances Donaldson, American citizen, to the effect that she had been manhandled on the North Szechuen Road Bridge on December 20 by a Japanese sentry, spokesmen at yesterday's press conference said that Japanese Consular officials had called yesterday at the American Consulate-General to discuss the affair. What transpired he did not disclose, but added that although the Japanese denied such an incident at the time and place alleged, their reply would be sent to the American authorities within a few days.

Robbers Sentenced

Convicted of victimizing a German refugee woman, E. Friedland, in an armed robbery in which a handbag containing some U.S. money was stolen, three bandits were each sentenced to six years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court while their fourth accomplice drew three years.

Armed with a hatchet and an imitation pistol, they held up the foreign woman, who was accompanied by a Chinese woman, in Dent Road on January 4 and robbed her of her handbag. Two constables attached to the Hongkew Police Station, who were near the scene of crime, took up the chase and arrested the men

Now Looking Aloft For Soviet Raiders

Shown here are a few of the powerful anti-aircraft guns used in Finland's defence against aircraft and now brought into action against Soviet raiders.

London Mystified By Italy

Fascist Policy Remains Obscure; Strength of Ties to Reich Queried

London, Jan. 11.

Italian policy today and tomorrow is the big question mark in Europe, British political quarters declared this evening, pointing out that the international course charted by the Italian Government is obscure and open to speculation.

Will Italy try again to send war materials to Finland along a route other than through Germany? Will she, in this way, manifest her independence regarding Berlin? Is Italy bound to give aid to Hungary immediately if the latter is attacked? These are just three of the many questions that pop up whenever Italian policy comes in for discussion by British political observers.

In regard to Finland, facts to note are that Italy sent war material and protested to Berlin to obtain this material's return when it was held up in transit through Germany. Italian volunteers are leaving for Finland and some have already arrived there.

In the Balkans, Italy's policy is not so clear. While the Government's increasing friendliness with the Vatican augurs well for the future, some political quarters raised the question whether Italy is playing a double game in giving a show of anti-Bolshevism to aid her wooing in the Balkans, ostensibly with a view to maintaining the *status quo* but really in pursuit of an Axis policy?

All these queries have yet to be answered definitely. Until they are, Rome's policy remains a mystery, British political quarters concluded.—Havas.

Burglar Sentenced

A Polish man named Daniel Pobran, alias Daniel Tobrin, who entered the flat occupied by Mr. W. H. Greene, of the Fourth U.S. Marines at 227 Nanyang Road on January 7, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court.

The accused broke into the house just before the Greenes returned home. He was found in the bedroom and soon taken to the Bubbling Well Police Station by Mr. Greene. Pobran's explanation that he had gone to the flat just for a look-see could satisfy neither the police nor the judge, who found out that his make-believe and uninvited visit were only a cloak to criminal ambition.

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The complete Buick line consists of six groups of cars with 22 models.

Armed Robbers Active During Evening

Within an hour yesterday evening, three robberies were committed by armed men in various parts of the International Settlement.

The largest haul was made at 111 Yalu Road, where three men took $190 in bank-notes. A gang of six or seven robbed a Chinese sauce shop at 700 Seoul Road of $50, while a band of three took three overcoats at 10 Soong Ka Loong, off Peking Road.

No shots were fired, and all the robbers escaped.

Celluloid Toys Burn In Downtown Shop

Japanese Establishment Off Honan Road Damaged

Extremely dangerous owing to fumes, a fire which destroyed a number of celluloid toys was extinguished yesterday morning by firemen from Central Station at 25 Siking Road, near Honan Road.

The premises involved were the Seiwa Toy Shop, an enterprise owned by Mr. Tokuyoshi Morimoto, Japanese, on the second floor of 25 Siking Road. It is suspected that a carelessly discarded cigarette-end started the flames, which severely damaged the contents of the shop and the rooms.

The fire started at about 9.55 o'clock and firemen from Central Station, near by, spent seventy minutes at the scene. The flames were under control after 27 minutes. No-one was injured or overcome by fumes.

Bombing of Yunnan Railway Discussed

The Embassy spokesman at yesterday's press conference, contradicting reports that the Japanese had threatened to demolish all bridges on the Yunnan Railway, stated that the French authorities in Tokyo had made representations to the Japanese Government regarding previous raids. The Japanese reply would be presented shortly to the French Embassy. The naval spokesman reiterated, in reply to a question, his previous assertion, that bombings of the railway were a military necessity, which might lead to a situation whereby ordinary goods trains would not be molested once the military objectives had been eliminated.

Most Railless Cars Get Pneumatic Tyres

In 1935, the Shanghai Municipal Council approved the reduction of the mileage fee (paid to the Council) applying to pneumatic-tyred railless cars from January 1, 1936, as and when cars were fitted with pneumatic tyres, subject to the Shanghai Electric Construction Company undertaking to have all solid-tyred cars converted by January 1, 1939. In 1938 this date was extended to January 1, 1940, in view of the disorganization of the programme of work in the Company's workshop owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, on the understanding that as many as practicable of the then remaining 25 solid-tyred cars should be fitted with pneumatic tyres before the end of 1938.

Conversion of the whole fleet of railless cars has now been completed with the exception of seven which are not suitable for conversion. The Public Utilities Committee and the Council have approved a request made by the Company for permission to operate these seven vehicles until December 31, 1940, when the position will be reviewed.

France to Disfranchize Communists

Paris, Jan. 12.

The French Government yesterday submitted a bill to the Chamber of Deputies which would disfranchise all Communist public officers unless they denounce Moscow and the Third International within eight days. Immediately after the bill was introduced six Communists denounced Moscow and the Third International. Debate on the bill will begin next Thursday.—United Press.

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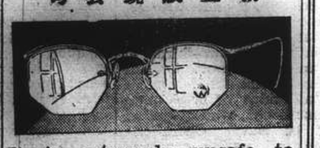

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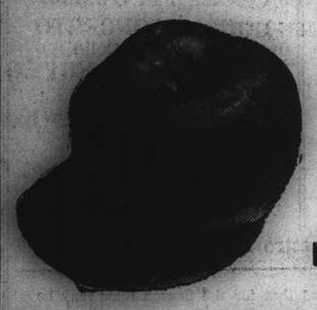

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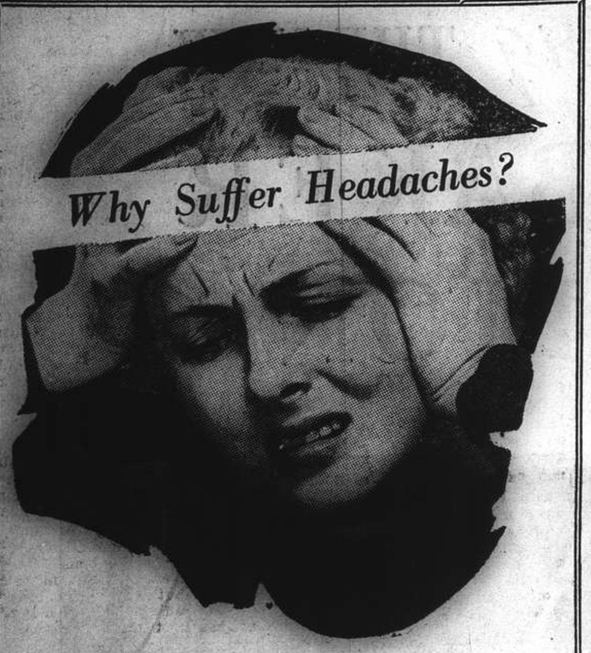

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DEATHS

NICHOLSON.—On December 10, 1939, at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, GORDON NICHOLSON, aged 42, late Chinese Maritime Customs. Hongkong papers please copy. -711

SKENAZI.—On January 11, 1940, at her residence, 342 Route Cohen, Shanghai, Mrs. SARAH SKENAZI HAIM, aged 71. The interment took place on the same date, January 11, at the Baikal Road Cemetery. 10226

IN MEMORIAM

CUMMING.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Dr. H. LOVETT CUMMING, who passed on to a higher life January 13, 1923. Thou art ever with me. Doris. -680

CARDS

The family of the late Mrs. SARAH SKENAZI HAIM, wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for many floral tributes and donations to various charities made in her memory. 10227

Mr. R. E. WILDT extends to his friends his deep gratitude for their sympathy in his recent bereavement and for their donations in memory of his late wife. -703

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WHERE RUSSIA STANDS

The reports to the effect that Anglo-Soviet relations are going from bad to worse will, when the circumstances of the past four or five months are recalled, surprise nobody. It is inevitable that they should do so, and with the arrival of Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to Moscow, in London, there is a distinct possibility that he will never return to his post. As it has been rightly pointed out in the "Osservatore Romano," there is rising a growing wave of world-wide indignation against Soviet Russia for her invasion of Finland. The Soviet Government has just as completely put itself outside the pale of international decency as has Herr Hitler and his entourage. That indignation is as sharply felt throughout the British Empire as it is in the United States, as keenly in France as it is in the Scandinavian countries, and the democracies of the world have plainly shown that they will render all the assistance they can to Finland in its manly stand against what originally appeared to be overwhelming aggression. A great deal has been written about the alleged perfidy of M. Stalin in coming to an agreement with Herr Hitler for a non-aggression pact at a time when his ministers were in negotiation with Great Britain and France for a mutual defence pact against the German threat. Much of what has been said was undoubtedly inspired by the surprise that this development created when it was made known in August of last year. But the passage of time has clearly shown that M. Stalin was running true to form, and that the removal of M. Litvinov from the Commissarship for Foreign Affairs was actually the plainest possible notice that M. Stalin was preparing a *volte face* in which the old policy of collective security was to be thrown to the winds, and the Soviet preparing to sell out to the highest bidder. It is also known now that part of the price which was expected of the Allies was the giving of Russia a free hand in the Baltic and the Balkans, and the Allies, not yet having descended to the depths where the sacrifice of small nations can lightly be undertaken, refused to pay the price.

They would have had a bad bargain if they had done so, as Herr Hitler now knows. Instead of securing the assistance from Moscow which it was confidently expected in Germany would be forthcoming, the Kremlin is now beseeching Berlin for help. While it would not be true to state that the Finns have held up the Russian army to the world as a thing of no account, it is correct to argue that they have shown its power and efficiency to have been vastly overrated, and that claims regarding the merits of the Soviet army have been grossly exaggerated. There is not one valid excuse which the Soviet can advance for the failure of its armies in Finland. It knew the conditions under which they would fight, conditions paralleled in their own country, and yet it has been shown that they were neither equipped nor adequately trained for carrying on that type of warfare, and the fact that Moscow has asked Germany for aid in remodelling her forces is a complete admission of the failure of all Moscow's armament plans. In the circumstances there does not appear to be any great risk in the various nations of the world demonstrating their condemnation of Russia's immoral invasion of Finland by breaking off diplomatic relations with her, and giving every possible assistance to the Finns. A situation has been brought about solely by M. Stalin in which, if the various nations of the world were to refrain from going to Finland's aid, they would in fact be departing from the only neutrality which can be observed in the circumstances, a neutrality benevolent to Finland. When wars assume the complexion of struggles between the principles of good and evil, it is impossible to maintain an attitude of complete, and dispassionate impartiality. Those who stand for the good must go to its aid; those who prefer evil will delight in furthering its ends. The breaking off of diplomatic relations with the Kremlin may not lead to a spread of the present conflagration. That is at any rate true for the present, for preoccupied with the Finnish resistance which is taxing the Soviet more than was ever anticipated, it is unlikely that M. Stalin would seek to indulge in ventures elsewhere. Should he care to do so, there is every justification for believing he can be properly dealt with.

It has been suggested that the Soviet Armies might threaten India, but the difficulties they would encounter in any such venture, while somewhat different from those in Finland, are nevertheless equally as serious. Added to that fact is that they would meet with an equally determined and well organized resistance. The same is just as true in the Middle East. In any event the initiative would be left entirely in the hands of Moscow, for it is not part of the Allied policy to embark upon any war of aggression against Russia, first because it is not necessary, and secondly because it would offer no chances of a victory which might profitably serve the ends of peace. There is always the possibility that the present relationship between Germany and Soviet Russia may be transformed into a full military alliance. That is not a prospect greatly to be feared, for if Soviet Russia cannot now afford Germany that assistance which Berlin so confidently expected, it is not to be believed that a closer bond would in any way increase their common resources. A Russia wholly at peace might be able to afford Germany some supplies, though even then not great in volume. Involved in any common military venture all that she has would be required for herself. And should she be able to succeed in assisting Herr Hitler to victory, she would be cutting her own throat. The ambitions of the German leader with regard to eastern Europe have not been abandoned. For the time being they have been thrust into abeyance, and so long as the alleged desire for *lebensraum* persists so must also the ultimate threat to European Russia. It follows that a victorious Germany would be the worst possible thing for the Soviet; it would mean the resumption of all former policies regarding the Ukraine and the *drang nach Osten* and merely bring nearer the day when German and Russian policies must clash with the inevitable conflagration. In the circumstances the withdrawal of diplomatic recognition from the Soviet need not tend to any worsening of a situation which is already bad enough, but may in the long run improve it. On the other hand it is to be welcomed as one of those gestures which are so necessary in the present state of the world.

Intensified Air War

German flights over Britain and France and Allied flights over Germany point to the forthcoming intensification of aerial warfare. The increasing tempo of this type of activity is illustrated by the widespread character of these flights and their frequency during the past days. It cannot be said with any reliability that the threat of large-scale air raids made by Marshal Goering in his New Year message, predicated on Hitler's permission to start, is being fulfilled because the present scale of air warfare compared with the large fleets the belligerents possess is relatively feeble. What does appear possible is that the ground is being prepared for the execution of this plan, and the Allies, with deliberate and certain precaution, are preparing for counter measures to Hitler's threat. These flights, outside the usual patrols based on defence necessities, are accustoming the pilots to conditions which might more usefully be exploited at future dates, and when the time comes the Allies will be ready to receive and to return in even greater measure anything the German air force has to offer. Germany is conceded to possess the largest individual air force and her production in numbers is probably the highest, but it is also probable that by now the joint efforts of France and Britain are superior, while a huge reservoir of supplies exists in the United States available only to the Allies. This year's orders with American factories is estimated at 10,000 machines, and there is every likelihood that the United States will be able to provide at least 1,000 machines a month as the aircraft industry expands under the influence of war orders. Technically, the comparative merits of the German Messerschmitts and the British Hurricanes and Spitfires have received much public attention but nothing has yet occurred to disprove the superiority of the British machines which possess all the speed of the favourite German models with the additional advantage of a higher degree of manœuvrability. As the war progresses there will be vast improvements on the existing extraordinarily fast and efficient types, but it can be said without any sense of national egotism that British aircraft builders will not be left behind in the race. The Air Ministry has already announced the development of a new fast long-range fighting plane which is now in production in numbers which will surprise the enemy when the time for their employment arrives, the Air Ministry believes. British official bulletins rarely boast of anticipations, the general policy being rather to await definite realization of plans before indulging in congratulations, but this statement is a plain and confident indication of what Britain is able to do in the air.

Counting The Cost

Recent discussions in American public circles have attracted attention to the country's enlarged defence needs in view of the situation which may, or may not, develop favourably to the best interests of the United States. It is only natural that the unparalleled conditions prevailing in Europe, baring to the utmost detail and the last ounce of strength the political, military and economic policies and resources of the belligerents, should also envelope the United States and compel more studied examination of her own position. President Roosevelt has presented a record-breaking budget for peace time. There has been talk of a movement to build an Atlantic Fleet two-thirds of the Pacific Fleet as an added protection for the American Republics against encroachments from Europe. Giant battleships of 60,000 tons and more have been mentioned, while Admiral H. R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, wasted few words in describing his country's naval defence needs to the House Naval Affairs Committee. Speaking bluntly, and with the authority which his position designates, he wants the fortification of Guam, in the Pacific, and the expenditure of U. S. $1,300,000 on a new building programme which would provide 107 ships as the minimum requirement based on the exigencies of the situation created by the European war. These figures would, on first sight, appear astounding, but they are merely fractional in the struggle for armed predominance which Germany initiated and which other countries must equal or excell if this threat to the whole civilization is to be countered. The economic policies of nations have to solve a gap in provision of armaments which is the problem of incredible magnitude to cover the only answer to the Nazi attempt to dominate the world—and it needs little thought to conceive what would happen if the Allies fail in their task of resisting this attempt. According to Herr Hitler himself, the Nazi regime has spent on armaments since it seized power 90 milliard marks, or about £6,000,000,000, while during that same period of 1933-39 the British defence bill was about £1,200,000,000. Even to the exclusion of the extraordinary war credits voted by Parliament for the conduct of the present war since September last, the American figures are extremely mild as an insurance against some of the consequences which even geographical distance may not avert in the event of German domination, against which the determination, will and resources of the Allies are now arrayed.

Beauty Treatment

It is announced that the mud of Southend-on-sea at the mouth of the Thames, known for over a century for its health-giving properties, and later as a beauty treatment is going to be used for the purpose of defeating Herr Hitler. Not along the lines of throwing the stuff at him or the Germans, for the pleasant little occupation of mud-slinging is best left to the enemy who appear to delight in it, but it has been announced that chemists have found that from this mud and the seawater they can extract one of the most vital metal elements in armament construction. Those familiar with the Thames' estuary will remember that large stretch of mud exposed at low tide from Shoeburyness all the way to Canvey Island, and at Southend-on-sea anything up to a mile wide. It is not stated what particular element that huge deposit is rich in, but it is apparent that vast quantities of the mud are available to be had simply for the dredging. Well over a century ago Royalty visited the town for the purpose of reaping benefit from the ozone which it was said emanated from the vast expanse of slimy black mud. Ailing children have gone there to paddle out on it and recover from the ills that afflict them, and of recent years it has been stated that beauty specialists have been treating their clients with packs made from the alluvial deposit of old Father Thames, which only goes to show that women in search of beauty will stop at nothing. Southend mud has an odorous quality entirely its own which only goes to show that none but the brave deserve to be fair. It is something of an irony that a cosmetic for milady's boudoir should now be mobilized for the grim arbitrament of war, and yet on the other hand so completely appropriate, if what is going on in Europe is regarded as something in the nature of a beauty treatment, removing from the German complexion that blotch which is the Hitlerian system.

IN PARENTHESIS

Fleas

TEACHER: "Tommy, translate '*Rex Fugit*'."
Tommy: "The king flees."
Teacher: "You should use 'has' in translating the perfect tense."
Tommy: "The king has fleas."

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Courting Rivals

WHEN Gibbon, the historian, was courting Lady Elizabeth Foster, he had as a rival a famous doctor. On one occasion, the doctor became tired of Gibbon monopolizing the conversation, and said:
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Trapped

REINHARD Heydrich, who is Departmental Chief of the Gestapo under Himmler, began inveighing against the "exploitation of the German workmen by Jewish finance" at a Berlin party held in the early part of the past summer. A foreigner present interrupted his eloquence by asking, "But if earning interest on loan capital is exploitation, doesn't all you say apply to Aryan bankers as well? If so, you are talking just the sort of Marxist Socialism which you denounce!"
Nonplussed by the unusual experience of being met by argument, Heydrich assented, and then, realizing that he had been trapped, expostulated, "But I thought I was only to meet gentlemen here this evening."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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Same date, 1939	Min.	27.3	Max.	42.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 11th:—Moderate anticyclone, central over south Korea and Kiusiu. Low pressures over Mongolia. Moderate variable winds and fine weather, cloudy at places, in China and at sea.
State on the morning of the 12th:—Low and falling pressure. South-south-easterly breezes. Cloudy, fine and rather cold weather.
Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and variable weather with unsteady winds and local mist or drizzle over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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British Patrols Again Fly Over Germany

Nazi Raiders Driven Off Scotland and Thames Mouth; Spitfires Save Freighters from German Bomber; Fight with Messerschmitts Described

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

SUCCESSFUL reconnaissance flights were carried out by R.A.F. aircraft last night over west and north-west Germany, according to an Air Ministry communique. There were also patrols over German seaplane bases at Heligoland Bight, the statement adds.

In bright winter sunshine, German aircraft yesterday made the most extensive visitation to Britain since the beginning of the war. They passed the coast at six points, from Scotland to south-east England. There are no reports of bombs having been dropped anywhere, but crowds at many places watched shrapnel from a heavy bombardment by British anti-aircraft batteries burst high in the air, and in several places saw British fighters ascend to pursue the raiders to sea.

Near Newcastle, one house was slightly damaged by anti-aircraft shell splinters, when an intensive fire was kept up for several minutes against some German aircraft which attempted to cross the coast. Eventually, the raiders were headed off by British fighters and driven out to sea.

While some people in the streets of one coastal city hurried for shelter, others left their houses to watch the engagement. Visibility was poor, but black puffs of the exploding shells could be seen against the sky.

Reports of aerial activity near the British coast were again received today. A German plane was chased out to sea over the Yorkshire coast. As planes passed over cliffs on the coast, machine-gun fire was heard and British aircraft swooped as if to make a "kill." The planes passed out of sight to the north, and later the British machines returned.

Heinkel Chased Away

R.A.F. bombers later appeared over the coast and made out to sea. Gunfire was heard in the distance and many planes were seen flying over coastal towns in the area. A plane, believed to have been a Heinkel, over the Suffolk coast flew away when anti-aircraft guns opened fire. Later in the day anti-aircraft batteries on both the Kent and Essex sides of the Thames estuary opened fire when a plane, reported to have been a German machine, passed over, flying at a great height. The aircraft disappeared over the Essex coast. During the morning people in Central London heard gunfire coming from the direction of the Thames Estuary.

An Air Ministry communique announces: "Shortly after 11 a.m. an enemy aircraft crossed the east coast and was later observed over the Thames estuary, where anti-aircraft guns opened fire. Fighter patrols were sent up and drove the enemy out to sea."

Spitfires Save Ships

Three British fighters saved three British cargo ships from damage by a German air raider in the North Sea yesterday, according to an Air Force communique. After a running fight, the raider is said to have been last seen with smoke pouring from one wing, and his port engine disabled.

The three pilots, all sergeants, were on patrol off the Norfolk coast in their Spitfire fighters, when they sighted a Heinkel bomber circling 50 feet above the ships. As soon as the raider spotted the fighters, he is stated to have hurriedly dropped a salvo of bombs, missing the ships, and fled eastward.

The Spitfire, diving thousands of feet, chased the Heinkel for 40 miles out to sea. Each fighter in turn fired bursts as the Heinkel skimmed almost at sea level. One British pilot, swerving round from the attack, is reported to have seen the bullets of another Spitfire hitting the Heinkel. When the raider was last seen, the propellor of the port engine was said to be turning slowly, and smoke was said to be coming from the port wing.

Trawlers Machine-Gunned

Three more British trawlers were attacked yesterday by German planes, but they all managed to escape unharmed. Two of the boats, the Burnbanks and the Dandolo, were attacked off the north-east coast of Scotland. They were bombed and machine-gunned by two German machines, but none of the crews were hit, and both trawlers returned to port safely. The third boat to be attacked was the Holyrood.

According to the coxswain of the lifeboat which brought ashore the survivors of the mined Italian steamer Traviata, a German plane bombed and machinegunned the trawler. Two bombs struck the rail and fell into the sea, and two others missed the ship altogether. The captain of the trawler is said to have been wounded.

Clash with Nazis Described

While on patrol over the North Sea on Wednesday, a single aircraft of the R.A.F. Coastal Command sighted a big, twin-engined, finely streamlined German monoplane which the

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R.A.F. to Get New Fighter Craft

Swift and Long-Ranged Fighting Plane Being Built; Surprises Due

London, Jan. 11.

Impending Allied use of a sensationally speedy long-range fighting plane was foreshadowed today in the weekly Air Ministry Bulletin which stated:

"Long-range fighters of a very high speed are now being produced for the Royal Air Force.

"At least one of these was seen as a flash in the sky a few months ago by a privileged gathering of members of Parliament at a certain R.A.F. station.

"The time for employment of this new type of fighters has not as yet arrived. When it does, however, there will be some surprises, especially in the number likely to be used.

"The success of the recent Borkum raid indicates the possibilities of long-range, high-speed fighters," the weekly Bulletin concluded.—Havas.

Nazi Weapon Combatted

London, Jan. 12.

Britain is building a new fleet of long range fighting planes to meet the challenge of Germany's Messerschmitt "destroyer" planes, it was disclosed here yesterday.

A general overhaul of Britain's air defences was today considered likely as a result of yesterday's widespread raids by German planes over the east coast after experts closely studied the tactical details of the half-a-dozen co-related attacks, the most extensive air activity of the war so far.

Some quarters interpreted the German action as a plan to sound out the vulnerability of the British defences and gather data preparatory to possible continual attacks to be carried out by successive waves of war planes.

Britain was heartened by the Air Ministry's announcement that new and improved planes were planned. This followed widespread comment in aviation circles that it would be necessary to rely on long range scout planes to screen the bombers raiding Germany.—United Press.

Intense Air Activity On Western Front

Allied, German Planes on Reconnaissance Patrols

Paris, Jan. 12.

A fresh outburst of air activity occurred on the Western Front yesterday, where severely cold and dry weather brought excellent visibility.

Planes took to the air in large numbers on both sides. They were engaged principally in reconnoitring and photographic missions over the front, with fighter aircraft giving the necessary protection.

The Germans also made several long-distance reconnaissance flights over northern and eastern France as well as day and night flights towards the east coast of Britain. It is believed that the object of these night flights was to lay magnetic mines.

"Allowing for the forces necessary to maintain guard in Bohemia and Poland, I am convinced that in the spring Germany will not have at her disposal more divisions than the Allies," says General Duval, writing today in the newspaper "Le Journal." The Maginot Line, General Duval adds, is no longer a single line, but a double or even triple defence.

M. Charles Morice, writing in "Le Petit Parisien," says: "Never has confidence in the Maginot Line been greater than it is today. Although everything has been ready for an emergency for a long time, work continues actively, and thanks to the ingenuity of all concerned, perfection has almost been reached."

Last night's French war communique reports increased artillery activity on either side and also a fair amount of activity on the part of both air forces. It claims that a German reconnoitring place was brought down over French lines.—Reuter.

German Communique

Berlin, Jan. 12.

A French company staged a strong surprise attack that broke into German lines near Kreuzberg yesterday, the official news agency, D.N.B., admitted last night. The attack was repulsed, and a number of French were killed and wounded, the agency said. D.N.B. reported several air battles took place yesterday on the West Front during which two Allied planes and one German plane were shot down.—United Press.

Mr. Oliver Stanley Assuming Duties

London, Jan. 12.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, newly-appointed Secretary of State for War, is starting his duties at the War Office today. He is stated to be very much better from the attack of influenza which prevented him from assuming his new post two days ago.—Reuter.

Iceberg Stops Nazi Ship on Run for Home

Bahia Blanca Dashes From Rio, Sinks Off Iceland; Windhuk Held

Reykjavik, Iceland, Jan. 12.

On the eve of entering the "danger" zone, the German steamer Bahia Blanca (8,558 tons), which sailed from Rio de Janeiro with a cargo of coffee and minerals just before Christmas in an attempt to run the Allied blockade, reached her journey's end yesterday, when she struck an iceberg 60 miles off Iceland.

Sixty-two members of the crew were rescued by an Icelandic trawler, and are being brought here.

Immediately after the master, Captain Sohst, left the Bahia Blanca to board the trawler, the lights of the German steamer went out, indicating that she sank. This was confirmed by an Icelandic patrol boat which searched the area, but could find no trace of the Bahia Blanca.

Shortly after her departure from South America, the Bahia Blanca was reported captured by a British cruiser, but the report was never confirmed in London.—Reuter.

Nazi Ship Still Detained

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Santos, Brazil, Jan. 12.

The German motor-vessel Windhuk (16,662 tons), of the Woermann Line, which has been detained here on the request of Messrs. Dreyfus & Co., of London, will unload 274 bales of British-owned wool, which were embarked at Port Elizabeth before the war.

At the same time, the South African Mining Company has sent documents for obtaining the release of 1,500 tons of chrome ore carried by the steamer.

Thirty-five passengers who had been aboard the Windhuk since the outbreak of war, have been disembarked and taken to Sao Paulo.

The Windhuk is trying to reach Germany.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Achilles Action Denied

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

Reports the cruiser Achilles—one of the ships which took part in the engagement with the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee—had been in action against Nazi warships off the Brazilian coast were denied today by the Admiralty. Nothing is known of any German warships in that neighbourhood, it is officially stated.

The Italian 5,000-ton liner Traviata struck a mine off the east coast of England yesterday and sank. Crowds on land saw the vessel burst into flames, but the crew of 60 were rescued by British lifeboats.

The London tanker El Oso (7,267 tons) has blown up, apparently by a German mine off the west coast of England. Out of a crew of 38, three are believed to have been drowned, and eight others seriously injured.

Tanker Losses 68,000 Tons

It is officially stated that the number of British tankers in commission is larger than at the outbreak of war, when the tonnage was 3,279,000. The total of British tanker losses up to January 7 amounted to 68,000 tons, or 2.07 per cent. of the whole, and this deficiency has been more than made good by new building, acquisition, and in other ways. The same is true of the French tanker fleet.

No Interference with Petrol Supply

The Germans have recently published figures designed to show that British tanker losses are 4.51 per cent. of the total fleet. This is entirely false, according to authoritative quarters in London, which add that the Germans can draw little consolation from the true facts, which prove conclusively that German activities have not interfered with normal supplies of petrol and oil to the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

Allies Seize More Contraband

Paris, Jan. 11.

The first week of the new year saw the Allied contraband control system seize 18,200 tons of goods bound for the Reich. The French Navy seized 12,000 tons of this total amount. Since the beginning of the war, statistics showed, the French Navy detained 233 ships, seizing 439,000 tons of contraband. The British Navy in the same space of time seized 544,000 tons of contraband.—Havas.

H.M.S. Ajax Cheered in Rio

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 12.

A large crowd thronged the Rio docks and cheered warmly when the British cruiser Ajax, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, victor over the German pocket-battleship Graf Spee, entered harbour yesterday for the first time since the battle.

Mobbed by newspapermen, Sir Henry gave a vivid description of the fight. A ball was given last night for the crew by the British colony.—Reuter.

Fighting Qualities of Nazi Germany's Young Army Assessed

Excellent Organization and Equipment Conceded; Individual Initiative and Experience Lacking

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

Now that so many weaknesses have been unmasked in the Russian army, it is a natural question to ask how good is the German army, writes Reuter's Military Correspondent.

Is it possible that it, too, may reveal joints in its armour if a battle is fought in the West? Can it be judged merely by its success in Poland, where conditions of modern warfare were in its favour?

There has never been any analogy between the Russian and German armies in regard to military value, the Correspondent goes on. The Germans, he declares, excel in administrative and staff work, their troops are magnificently equipped, and whatever the internal state of Germany the army will be well fed.

The timbre of the Germans, he points out, is now being measured by Allied patrols. The Allies are making no mistake in under-rating the enemy, while the Germans are acting with more caution than in Poland.

They are obviously holding their defensive lines lightly, and if a spring offensive develops the troops engaged will be fresh physically and eager for the fray. Whether they will be as good as the Kaiser's troops in 1914 is a matter of opinion.

The present German army, Reuter's Correspondent continues, is young and has little experience in fighting other than hand fighting.

The Allied armies are filled with veterans, and thanks to Colonial and Imperial responsibilities many younger regulars have been under fire. Hundreds of young officers are experienced in the responsibility of command, which breeds individual initiative. It is safe to say that the Allies are infinitely richer in that quality than the Germans.

Initiative is a quality invaluable under the most difficult conditions of war, Reuter's Military Correspondent concludes.—Reuter.

Giant German Liner Scuttled Off U.S. Coast

The German liner Columbus, to escape capture by the British fleet, was scuttled about 400 miles off Cape May, New Jersey, and 579 members of the crew were picked up by the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa and landed in New York. Many of them have since been placed on Japanese vessels and will return home via Japan. These pictures show the scuttling of the vessel whose sea valves were opened and, in addition, fires were started on board to ensure her destruction.

Finns Conquered Crack Red Troops at Suomosalmi

Russian Transportation Disrupted Throughout U.S.S.R. By Withdrawals for Finnish War; "Purge" Continues

Helsinki, Jan. 12.

SOVIET forces recently defeated in engagements in north-eastern Finland, consisted of some of the crack units of the Red forces, being well-equipped and better adapting themselves to the geographic conditions of the terrain, the Havas correspondent here learned today. Before the freezing up of the Gulf of Finland, the Soviet navy tried in vain to shell Finnish coastal batteries. Since climatic conditions prevailing at present do not permit naval movements, Soviet bombers are persistently trying to bomb these defences but have obtained no results so far.

Because most of the Soviet forces which attacked Finland were brought to their respective positions some time prior to the outbreak of hostilities, Russia has been able, to some extent, to hide transportation difficulties she is now facing. Only a comparatively small number of reinforcements have been brought from the interior of Russia since the war began. Soviet prisoners say a large number of railway accidents, which recently occurred, clearly illustrate Soviet Russia's difficulties. In the past two weeks, no less than ten serious railway accidents occurred on the line between Leningrad and the Karelian Isthmus, not counting minor collisions. The delays played havoc with the scheduled arrivals of supplies.

Military necessities on the Finnish front, and the question of supplying Leningrad had serious repercussions on Russia's rolling stock and the Soviets were obliged to rush cars to the north from other parts of Russia. All transportation facilities throughout the country have thus suffered considerably.—Havas.

Soviet "Purge" Continues

Stockholm, Jan. 12.

The number of arrests and executions are rapidly increasing in Russia as a result of the military situation on the Finnish front, according to information reaching the newspaper "Stockholms Tidningen." No less than 46 high officials of the Commissariat of Aviation were suspended, while the authorities in Moscow are seeking the reason for the deplorable state of the military situation on the Finnish front and the low morale of the Soviet troops.

After the Russian defeat in Suomosalmi, a large number of Soviet prisoners declined to return to Russia. Soviet Commissars are being assassinated by revolting Soviet troops.—Havas.

Italians Deny Arrival

Helsinki, Jan. 12.

Italian circles state there is no truth in reports that volunteers known as the Garibaldian Legion arrived here from Italy yesterday to fight for Finland.

There is reason to believe that yet another Russian force is in a tight corner in northern Finland. Finnish ski patrols have cut the main road from Salla and Kemijaervi to Salmijaervi at several places, thus marooning a force of about 18,000 Russians, who are believed to be some 20 miles in front of a point which has been cut. The Russians would appear to be in an unenviable position, with the Finns advancing upon them from both flanks and down the centre.

It is reported that the Russians are rushing up between 35,000 and 40,000 reinforcements from the railhead at Kanzalaksk.—Reuter.

Danish Prince Volunteers

Stockholm, Jan. 12.

It is understood that Prince Aage, cousin of King Christian of Denmark, has written offering his services as a soldier for Finland. The Prince, now a lieutenant in the Danish army, was formerly a Major in the French Foreign Legion. He is 52 years of age.—Reuter.

Embargo Measures Delayed

U.S. Congressmen Await Abrogation of Treaty Before New Action

Washington, Jan. 12.

Members of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee told the United Press yesterday that they would take no action on the proposed embargo bills against Japan pending in the House until after January 26, the date of expiration of the Japanese-American trade treaty, when they would probably await Administration leadership.

Measures on the Committee's calendar consist of four bills favouring various degrees of embargo, with one demanding that the United States maintain a strict policy of neutrality in Asia.

Mr. Robert F. Rich, Republican Representative of Pennsylvania, has outlined the most drastic resolution. He demands the authorization of complete suspension of commercial relations with Japan. At the same time he desires that Congress direct the President to place an immediate embargo on exports to Japan and imports from Japan until Japan withdraws from China.

Mr. Joe Starnes, Democratic Representative of Alabama, in his resolution asks that the State Department reconvene the Brussels Conference to decide measures against Japan and he also asks for termination of the trade pact.

Alliance with Britain?

Mr. Starnes, however, insists on U. S. neutrality in Asia on the grounds that otherwise American action in Asia would constitute an alliance with Britain and would lead to the United States protecting Britain's Far Eastern interests.

Another Democratic Representative, Mr. John M. Coffee, of Washington, who is usually regarded as spokesman for the liberal bloc, would authorize the President to proclaim a ban on ships to Japan and prohibit the United States, American private persons and corporations from doing business with Japan, travelling on Japanese ships and otherwise "supporting the Japanese invasion in China."—United Press.

Bearn Apartments Change Hands

It was reliably learned yesterday that the Bearn Apartments at the corner of Avenue Joffre and Avenue Dubail were sold to Chinese interests in Hongkong about ten days ago. While the actual sales price of the large property could not be ascertained, it was believed that the price paid by the buyers was in the vicinity of $2,500,000. The name of the buyers could not be ascertained.

Nazis Driving Hard Bargain with Reds

Paris Believes Moscow Subordinated to Berlin By Reverses in Finland

Paris, Jan. 11.

The Finnish campaign has brought Soviet Russia to her knees before Herr Adolf Hitler and Germany today is engaged in bargaining with the Kremlin about the conditions of technical assistance for the Red Army, it was reported this evening.

Difficulties in snow-bound Finland served to bring about a swift change in the relative positions of Germany and Russia with the Soviets losing their alleged hold as "boss" of the unholy accord which they had during the early weeks of their suddenly-born friendship.

In exchange for her technical aid to the Red Army, Germany now demands a certain share of control over Soviet industry and military organization.

This bargaining lies behind the presence of the picked 20-man German military mission in Moscow.

To date, the Kremlin has resisted Herr Hitler's far-reaching demands, it was stated here, but Soviet radio stations have outdone themselves in loud proclamations of German-Soviet amity which, it is hoped in Moscow, will satisfy the Germans. Thus, the Soviet Government is understood to believe it may avoid concrete concessions to the Reich merely by reviling the Allies over the ether and making-verbal affirmations of lasting friendship with the Reich.—Havas.

Japanese Premier Declares He Will Resign

End of Abe Government Expected Tomorrow; Prince Konoye Favoured as Successor

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

REUTER learns from reliable authority that the Premier, Gen. Abe, following a Cabinet meeting this morning, informed his colleagues of his intention to tender the Cabinet's resignation to the Emperor, probably on Sunday morning. Members of the Cabinet gave him a free hand in the matter, it is learned.

A semi-official Japanese report states that the Premier, at this morning's Cabinet meeting, told his colleagues that the "disposal of the China Affair had entered a new stage with the formulation of Japan's basic policy towards the new central government of China."

It is understood, the report adds, that the Premier urged the advisability of placing the Government administration under a new system "so as to renew popular sentiments."

This afternoon, the Premier proceeded to the Palace to report to the Emperor concerning the political situation. He then remained closeted with the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, Mr. Kurahei Yuasa, regarding the political situation.

It is understood that the Premier will call an emergency meeting of the Cabinet at 9 o'clock on Sunday to seek formal cabinet action on his decision in connection with the political situation.

It is stated that following the Cabinet meeting on Sunday morning the Premier will proceed to the Palace to confer with the Emperor on the situation.

This, it is asserted, will be followed by "a most important political development," and Mr. K. Yuasa, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, will probably proceed on Sunday afternoon to Okitsu to call on Prince Saionji, the only surviving Genro, to seek his advice on the political situation.

Other Candidates Canvassed

With General Nobuyuki Abe virtually certain to resign as Prime Minister in a day or two, the nation is watching the activities of senior statesmen in their attempt to find a civilian super-statesman willing and able to form a Cabinet capable of solidly unifying the complex internal interests of the country.

The army is said to be pressing Prince Konoye, who was Premier at the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict, to become Prime Minister again, but he is reported to be unwilling, saying that it is "not his innings."

The Prince declared today that he had many callers urging him to accept the post, but asserted that their aims were all different.

He expressed the opinion that the settlement of the China affair must be undertaken parallel with domestic policy, but added that "the present political and economic situation is such that I think domestic policy requires greater attention."

"No doubt," the Prince declared, "the situation is much more difficult than at any time I was Premier, and I am not so sure that it may not grow even more difficult."

It is hoped that the new Premier, whoever he may be, will succeed in forming a Cabinet able competently, among other things, to face a possible period of long-term warfare.

He is also expected to organise a strong economic and industrial system based on war-time economy.

Other Candidates

Possible candidates for the Premiership include Mr. Seihin Ikeda, former Governor of the Bank of Japan; General Araki, former Minister of War; Admiral Kantaro Suzuki, Privy Councillor; Baron Hiranuma, predecessor of General Abe; and Mr. Koki Hirota, another former Premier.

General Ugaki, former Prime Minister and Minister of War, has been pushed into the background.

The army is reported to have signified that a general on the active list is considered unsuitable for the post.

It is possible that a conference of Elder Statesmen, mostly ex-Premiers, will be held during the week-end to make a final selection after General Abe's resignation, which is expected to follow the extraordinary session of the Cabinet on either Sunday morning or Monday.

The "Nichi Nichi" states that financial circles are keeping a careful watch, believing that unless a policy of stabilizing the minimum supply of living necessaries is adopted soon, currency, commodities and price issues are likely to be aggravated.—Reuter.

Army Backs Prince Konoye

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Prince Ayamaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council, was being regarded in military circles today as the outstanding candidate to take over the helm of the Japanese Government.

Prince Konoye was understood to have been urged to accept the post if offered to him when Mr. Yonezo Maeda of the Reformist Faction of the Seiyukai Party called on him at his residence at Ogikubo, Tokyo, this morning.

While the Prince has made no public statement of what future moves he might make, it was known that he favours the selection of a capable man from among military circles, one with ability to efficiently solve internal affairs.—Domei.

Tokyo Threat to Yunnan Railway

Demand That Arms Should Not Be Allowed from Indo-China; Ultimatum Denied

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Japan has sent France a virtual ultimatum demanding that shipments of munitions over the French owned Yunnan Railway cease within the fortnight ending January 23.

The note warned that Japanese planes would bomb every bridge on the railway between Kunming and the Indo-China frontier unless the shipment of arms to Chungking over the Yunnan railway ceased.

The Japanese note was handed to the French Ambassador here this week during conversations regarding French aid to the Chungking Government.

Spokesman's Denial

Although official quarters earlier confirmed that a virtual ultimatum had been sent to France, the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman at noon today said that Japan was still considering a reply to France's representations of January 5 against Japanese bombing of the Yunnan Railway.

The spokesman said it would "take some time" before the Japanese reply would be drafted. He said the railway had been bombed for strategic reasons "and has nothing to do with treaty questions."

He derided reports that an ultimatum had already been sent France, saying that "It cannot be a fact."

The spokesman said the French were attempting to convince the Japanese that munitions shipments over the Yunnan Railway were stopped months ago. He pointed out that the Japanese have bombed only that section of the railway line which lies within Chinese territory.

Traffic Not Stopped

Japanese observers said negotiations for the cessation of the traffic of arms and munitions over the Yunnan Railway have been pending since the outbreak of the war with China. It has been repeatedly reported that the French have promised to stop the flow of arms through Indo-China to China, but the Japanese complain that the traffic has not been stopped, but has kept up as vigorously as ever.

Japanese quarters said they believed Japan would continue to bomb the Yunnan railway until the transportation of arms to China through French Indo-China has ceased.—United Press.

Bridge Destroyed

Traffic on the Yunnan Railway, French line extending from Indo-China to Kunming in Yunnan, was interrupted on January 7 when direct hits were scored by Japanese naval bombers on a high trestle bridge at a point between Mengtze, Yunnan, and the Indo-China border, authoritative reports reaching non-Japanese consular sources in Shanghai disclosed yesterday.

The damage inflicted, the information received here stated, would require from three weeks to three months to repair, depending upon whether or not the material required for such replacements is available or has to be procured.

Afghanistan to Clear Away Communists

New Tax Imposed for Defence and Reforms

Cairo, Jan. 11.

New taxation was imposed on Afghans by the Government for the purpose of modernising and rearming the mountainous country, the Kabul correspondent of the "Almisri," reported today in an interesting despatch.

The Government intends to purchase arms and munitions for defence, to create two new radio stations and improve communications by the establishment of three railway lines linking together the distant points of the little known land.

Afghan authorities, in the midst of their self-improvement campaign, also have launched on a clean-up of Communism, instituting close supervision of the Communist party's activities, the "Almisri" added.

A special police force was created with but one purpose in view: constant surveillance of the Reds. Stringent action along these lines already has resulted in the discovery of documents "dangerous to the security of the State" and has led to the arrest of two Red leaders, the "Almisri" concluded.—Havas.

Denmark Protests to Reich

Damaged Vessels Brought To British Port

Rome, Jan. 12.

The Danish Government has instructed its Minister in Berlin to lodge a protest with the German Government against the recent air attack on two Danish ships, according to a Copenhagen telegram.

The vessels attacked were the Feddy (955 tons) and the Ivan Kondrup (2,369 tons). They managed to remain afloat after being bombed and machinegunned, and have now been safely brought to a port on the north-east coast of Britain.—Reuter.

"American", "Mexican" Villages Found In Japan, Populated by Fishermen

People Adopt Foreign Customs, Children Speak English Well, Wear Mexican Hats

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

A village where its Japanese residents wear American Stetson wide-brimmed hats and speak fluent English and another where the villagers observe the customs of Old Mexico were reported "found" in Japan today by the "Nichi Nichi" chain of newspapers.

The "American Village" is located in western Japan on the shore of Kishu in Wakayama Prefecture and its inhabitants consist of Japanese fishermen engaged in their trade off the coast of the United States and Canada, the newspaper said. In the village are about 1,560 fishermen who make about 10 trips a year to their favourite fishing grounds, earning approximately $2,000 to $7,000 annually. Each fisherman manages to support himself on about $500 yearly, and if he is single he remits the balance of his income to his people in Japan, the "Nichi Nichi" said.

Miomura, the small village where most of the fisherman live, was reported to be wealthy.

A reporter for the "Nichi Nichi" chain who visited the village said he was astonished to hear the children speak English as if they were Americans.

The "Mexican village" is located near Hidachi and Sukekawa in Ibaraki Prefecture and consists of about 60 houses.—Domei.

Petrol Rationing Relaxed

Tribute to Royal Navy And Tanker Crews; Contrast with Reich

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

The next issue of petrol ration books for private motor-cars will cover a period of three months from the end of January.

Apart from an ordinary supplementary allowance which, generally speaking, will be made on the existing basis, there has been some relaxation of regulations in respect to large motor-cycles.

Extension of the petrol rationing period to three months is evidence of the Government's belief that the existing situation regarding supplies and stocks is sufficiently satisfactory to justify a longer range of policy in petrol rationing.

At present, therefore, it is understood, the Government does not contemplate any further early restriction of civilian petrol consumption though the position will, naturally, be carefully watched in relation to continued supplies and the essential needs of defence.

Effective Allied Co-Operation

Anglo-French economic co-operation is fully effective and close collaboration between the British and French Governments has been assured by contacts between the respective Ministers concerned, who have established complete identity of view.

The considerable use of private motor vehicles, which the present scale of petrol rationing in Britain permits, may be compared with an edict published in Germany on November 1, forbidding the use of motor-cars for private purposes and giving the police the right to halt motorists and question them on the purpose of their journeys.

Restrictions here are cheerfully accepted by the British public which realizes that continued supplies on an adequate scale are only available because of the efficiency of the Royal Navy and the courage and tenacity of tanker crews.

In 1938, Britain required to import 8,000,000,000 gallons of petroleum products, which meant that every day of the year three or four large tankers had to discharge at British ports.—Reuter.

Japanese Broadcasting To Be Extended

New Station to Be Built, New Countries Reached

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Keeping pace with increased need for news on world events as the international situation does an hourly swing dance, the Japan Broadcasting Association, which is under the supervision of the Ministry of Communications, has decided to expand its field of reception to include the Near East and the antipodes this year.

Up to the present time one transmitting station of 50-kilowatt power has been the only broadcasting medium by short wave to Europe, South America, east and west coasts of North America, China and the South Seas, eight hours a day.

The new plan provides for the establishment of three 50-kilowatt and one 20-kilowatt stations, with additional broadcasts to cover the Near East, including Turkey, Syria, the western part of India, Central America, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand.

Instead of operating on an eight-hour schedule, the daily broadcasts of the stations, including the present one, will be prolonged to 15 or 16 hours. Broadcasters will use Arabian, Italian, Malayan and Thai languages, besides the ones now employed, which comprise Japanese, English, German, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese and Dutch.—Domei.

Skiing Party Feared Lost in Snow

Hope Abandoned for Eight Students in Japan

Sapporo, Jan. 12.

All hope for the safe return of a party of eight skiers was given up today. The party, comprising students of Hokkaido Imperial University were believed to have been buried under a snow avalanche while attempting to scale Mt. Betedari in the Hidaka range. They disappeared on December 5. Rescue parties have failed to find any trace of them.

Meantime, another student skier, Sig. B. Mariani, an Italian exchange student at Hokkaido Imperial University, who disappeared several days after the party of eight students failed to return, has been reported found safe. He was located in a camp erected by the eight students before they attempted to climb the 2,052-metre peak.

Sig. Mariani came to Japan from Italy in 1938 and is studying customs of the Ainu race at the University.—Domei.

Pocahontas Coal Mine Disaster Takes Toll

Rescuers Risk Lives for 82 Men Trapped Below

Bartley, W. Va., Jan. 11.

While feverish rescue work continued at the Pocahontas coalfield here to rescue 82 men still trapped in a gallery 660 feet below the ground, veteran miners said this afternoon they had little hope of seeing their comrades alive.

Four bodies were recovered this morning by sweating rescue squads who took their lives in their hands when they went down into the gas-filled corridors of the mine in desperate efforts to save the 50 or 60 men still believed to be alive at noon.

Tragedy struck yesterday when a coal gas explosion caused a fall of rock, blocking a gallery, crushing a number of men and trapping others, 86 in all. Forty-seven men in that sector of the mine at the time made good their escape just in time.

Rescue squads today were working in relays of two hours each. It is dangerous work, for coal gas necessitates the use of masks and threatens a further disaster. Causes of yesterday's explosion remain un-

U.S. May Have to Face "Conquerors of Allies"

Admiral Stark Recommends Proper Preparedness

Washington, Jan. 12.

The United States must develop its armed forces in order to "measure her strength against a potential enemy" if the Allies are defeated, Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, told the House Naval Affairs Committee yesterday.

In estimating the needs of the United States Navy, Admiral Stark said estimates for the Navy's defence requirements have increased as a result of the Munich conference and its needs have become more "urgent" since the outbreak of war in Europe.—United Press.

Australian Wheat For Britain

Nearly Half of Exportable Surplus Purchased

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Jan. 12.

Australia is supplying Great Britain with 50,000,000 bushels of wheat, nearly half the exportable surplus, it is announced here today. Britain will arrange for her own shipments.—Reuter.

Wheat Loading Already Begun

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 12.

The Ministry of Food announced today that they have entered into an agreement with the Australian Wheat Board to purchase 1,650,000 tons of wheat and flour. Arrangements for shipment are in hand, and loading has commenced.

The Ministry is taking complete control over all meat supplies in the country on January 15. Meat rationing, however, will not take effect until a later date.—Reuter.

Border Commission Sits In Harbin

Progress Made in Russo-Manchu Talks

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Continuing discussions of the demarcation of the border between Outer Mongolia and Manchoukuo, the Border Demarcation Conference held its 10th meeting on Wednesday at Harbin, a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office announced today. The next meeting will be held on Saturday.

M. Jamsaron, representing Outer Mongolia, presided at Wednesday's meeting, after which the delegates issued an official communiqué on the meeting, the spokesman said.

Japanese, Soviet Union and Manchoukuo delegates are also attending the conference. Eight meetings were held at Chita before the site of the meeting was changed to Harbin.—Domei.

Rice Shops in Canton Looted by Mobs

Currency Crisis Said to Have Been Engineered

Canton, Jan. 12.

Ten rice shops were looted yesterday afternoon during disorder caused by the currency situation.

The position created yesterday by the refusal of traders to accept Kwangtung currency, while national currency has been discounted 60 per cent, compared with the military yen, has not improved today. Only rice shops are accepting national currency, after more than doubling their prices.

Opinion is expressed here that the crisis was engineered by the Chinese, to prevent national currency falling into Japanese hands, so giving them means to purchase foreign exchange.—Reuter.

Wireless Regulations Explained

Not Directed Against Messages to Chungking

Chungking, Jan. 12.

Reports that the new regulations governing wireless transmission by British subjects have as their main object prevention of unauthorized communications with Chungking are "not in accordance with facts," it was stated by a British Embassy official here today.

He added: "Transmission by wireless in the United Kingdom has been prohibited for some time, except under licence issued by competent authorities.

"The new regulations merely submit British subjects in China to the same regulations as if they were in the United Kingdom."

Under the new regulations no British subject of corporation may, without the authority of a written licence granted by the Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, operate, assist in or provide any facilities for the operation of any telegraphic or telephonic wireless transmitting apparatus.—Reuter.

New Fire in Squatters' Area Razes 500 Huts

Over 2,000 Chinese Made Homeless in "Badlands"

Yet another conflagration in a squatters' settlement destroyed a reported 500 straw-huts yesterday evening off Singapore Road, near Kiaochow Road. This is by far the largest fire in a straw-hut colony on record this winter, but, according to reports, there were no casualties.

Although the blaze was in territory outside Settlement limits, the Settlement Fire Brigade attended and fought the flames for nearly three hours. The alarm was received by the Fire Brigade at 5.53 p.m. and the firemen were at the scene until 8.42.

It is estimated that well over 2,000 poor Chinese were rendered homeless by the fire.

The Zaukadoo Fire Department also fought the flames. A large amount of hose was necessary to reach the

Peace Negotiations A Step Forward

Japanese Spokesman Says Agreement With Wang Ching-wei Being Sought For

Successful conclusion of peace negotiations with a new Chinese central government would constitute a constructive step towards establishment of peace in China, even though the authority of the proposed Wang Ching-wei régime would not extend at once to the "far confines of China," a Japanese Embassy spokesman declared yesterday in replying to a question at a press conference regarding what Japan intended to gain from peace talks with Mr. Wang.

The questioner pointed out that Japan was not fighting Mr. Wang's armies, consequently peace with the Wang régime would not be effective.

The spokesman amplified his statement, pointing out that conclusion of peace with the Wang régime would signify restoration of peace in such areas as were within the Wang régime's jurisdiction.

The spokesman emphasized that Japan was not in a position to direct Mr. Wang to negotiate with Chungking, as such would interfere with China's independence and administrative integrity, which Japan repeatedly undertook to respect.

Fusion Not Well Regarded

He said Japan naturally would welcome restoration of peace with the whole of China, but pointed out that Japan could not "look with equanimity" upon a movement such as one for fusion of Chungking and a new Chinese government unless the former discarded anti-Japanese and pro-Communist policies which were blamed for the present unhappy situation.

Such a qualification would not constitute interference with China's independence, inasmuch as Mr. Wang's movement was directed towards friendly Sino-Japanese relations and anti-Communism, the spokesman stated.

Declaring that he was not a soothsayer, the spokesman declined to indicate which means would be used by Mr. Wang for extending authority of his proposed government in the event Chungking should remain as at present.

Italy May Put Whole Nation in Uniform

Single-Type Clothing Sought To Save Material, Labour

Rome, Jan. 11.

Mass production of single-type shoes, underwear and clothes for the Italian people is being given close study by the Italian Government, it was learned today, as a measure to combat reigning extra-high clothes prices.

The scheme for mass manufacture of clothing provides for a few styles and qualities, the whole, however, to be based on autarchical principles.

Consulting committees for the Clothing Corporation already have been suggested as one means of attaining the ultimate goal of a uniformly clothed people. Measures also have been taken to ration, should the war be prolonged, certain other commodities of everyday life.—Havas.

Swedish King Speaks To Parliament

Nation Urged to Aid Finns And Secure Own Safety

Stockholm, Jan. 11.

An address from the Throne to the reconvening Riksdag (Parliament), emphasizing Sweden's determination to safeguard her security and give all possible aid to Finland, was delivered at the opening session by King Gustaf V today.

The 82-year-old sovereign declared that Finland's embroilment in war profoundly affected the Swedish people.

"Sweden," he asserted, "is conscious of her obligation to give the valiant Finnish people all the material and humanitarian assistance that she can, considering her own situation and possibilities.

"Nordic collaboration and collaboration with other neutral States," he continued, "who are not linked by alliances, is always to the forefront in my mind. The essential object of such collaboration is always to defend the common interests of the neutral States and I hope it will prove to be a force on the side of general peace," King Gustaf concluded.—Havas.

Kashima Maru Coming On Shanghai Run

Kobe, Jan. 12.

Ending her carrier as a Japan-Europe liner under the familiar Nippon Yusen Kaisha house flag, the 9,901-ton Kashima Maru yesterday joined the fleet of the Toa Kaiun Kaisha. She will be put on the Osaka-Kobe-Shanghai run.

The vessel made 71 round trips between Japan and Europe.

The Toa Kaiun Kaisha operates the 14,458-ton Taiyo Maru between Kwansai ports and Shanghai, in addition to the team of shuttle liners between Nagasaki and Shanghai.

The 7,500-ton Kobe Maru is expected to be added to the service in September following her completion at the Mitsubishi yards in Nagasaki.—Domei.

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THE STAGE

"Night in Moulin Rouge"

Baron des Aubrais	V. Valin
Delphine	O. Yanovskaya
Jacqueline	N. Darova
Gaston	G. Koudinoff
Rene Boislurette	A. Slobodskoy
Pomarel	L. Rozen
Susanne	A. Labunskya
Charencey	A. Shoumsky
Rose	M. Wargina
Alexis	N. Tarasoff
Emil	A. Ivanoff
Mariette	N. Jilina

Ringing the changes in the principals' parts in Russian Light Opera productions has been a source of worry for some time past. Audiences are apt to get a little tired of seeing the same faces week after week, however good they might be. And so it was with some relief that the sponsors announced that two newcomers would make their first appearance before a local audience on Thursday evening at the Lyceum Theatre when "Night in Moulin Rouge" was the fare provided. These two newcomers were Miss A. Labunskaya, with years of experience behind her in Russia, Germany and elsewhere, and Miss N. Darova, a girl with a charming voice and very taking ways. Their introduction was a great success as far as the audience was concerned although it was the old Light Opera hands, Messrs. Valin, Rosen, Koudinoff, Slobodskoy and the rest of them who kept the show going along at a merry pitch throughout. The theme of the play is most amusing. In the first act one sees a meeting between various ladies and gentlemen—pillars of respectability or so it would seem. They are not quite so respectable in the second act when practically the whole bunch of them go out on a little spree, singly or in pairs, at the Moulin Rouge. Of course, complications set in through a certain waiter by the name of Alexis but, in the end, all is smoothed out satisfactorily and the escapade of the gang is a forgotten incident. As a very respectable (later he came off his high horse with a bump) professor, Mr. V. Valin was excellent and so was Mr. Rosen, who, after an opening appearance in which butter would certainly not melt in his mouth, stepped out to such an extent that he was able to make a noise on the slightest provocation like a cow in the throes of being dragged through barbed wire. Mr. Koudinoff and Mr. Slobodskoy were the younger element in this amusing production while Mr. Tarasoff as the waiter (cause of all complications) was in good form. Others adding their bit towards the success of the show were Miss O. Yanovskaya, Mr. A. Shoumsky, Miss M. Wargina, the ballet ensemble, who were especially enticing in the Can-Can dance, Mr. B. Seroff, the balletmaster, and Miss O. Manjelei, his partner. Under Mr. L. Schonbach the orchestra performed excellently while the stage settings were well-executed. The show will be repeated tonight and tomorrow.—R.S.

THE CINEMA

"The Women"

Mary Haines	Norma Shearer
Crystal Allen	Joan Crawford
Sylvia Fowler	Rosalind Russell
Countess de Lage	Mary Boland
Miriam Aarons	Paulette Goddard
Edith Potter	Phyllis Povah
Peggy Day	Joan Fontaine
Little Mary	Virginia Weidler
Mrs. Morehead	Lucile Watson
Nancy Blake	Florence Nash
Jane	Muriel Hutchison
Ingrid	Esther Dale
Exercise Instructress	Ann Morriss
Lucy	Marjorie Main

Perhaps the simplest way to describe "The Women," which opened its eagerly awaited Shanghai run at the Roxy Theatre yesterday, is to say that it fully lives up to all the advance praise and publicity which the picture has received. Here is a picture in which the male species is dissected and discussed from every angle by a group of experts on the subject. Here, for the first time, the deadlier sex is seen with their hair down and their claws sharpened for action. To attempt to pick the best performance in the selection of stellar actresses which grace the cast would be sheer madness. Suffice to say, each member of the cast, including the animals, played her role with amazing finesse. The intriguing dialogue in the film fairly zips along from one scene to another and there is not a single dull moment in the entire story. If anyone deserves special mention, it should be Mr. George Cukor, who performed the herculean task of directing 135 women in the picture. No man should miss seeing "The Women;" the film is an education.—T.A.B.

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WATCH FOR IT!

British Patrols Again Fly Over Germany

(Continued from page 7)

British aircraft immediately pursued and overhauled. When close enough, it opened fire with the front-gun. The German manœuvred as if trying to escape, but received more punishment as the Britain pilot pressed home an attack from below.

During a second encounter, the German bomber's rear-gun was silenced, and her retractible undercarriage, which was drawn up in flying position, was seen to be dropping down. The impact of bullets apparantly smashed the release mechanism.

While the front-gunner of the British aircraft was reloading, the German dived almost to the surface of the sea, and the British pilot dropped two heavy bombs which exploded behind the "enemy's" tail. The German climbed sharply to 400 feet as if to evade a repetition of this kind of attack. As he passed the British machine, its side-guns fired continuously. It appeared that one of the enemy's guns jammed and the hydraulic mechanism of the turret was so deranged by accurate fire that it was impossible to train the only other serviceable gun. Realizing his hopeless position, the German pilot avoided a forther combat and vanished into the clouds.

Messerschmitts Cautious

The Messerschmitts, though armed with cannon as well as machine-guns, appeared anxious to keep out of range of British gunners in Wednesday's big air battle over the North Sea between a British formation and a number of long-range German fighters, according to further details of the engagement now available.

"I thought there were only two of them," said one British air-gunner. "They attacked alternately. Then we saw others waiting above. Soon things began to get busy. We came down from a height of 5,000 feet almost to sea level, so that they were unable to get beneath us.

"The fighters attacked in a shallow dive, firing their cannon and machine-gun from a distance of 600 yards but seldom closing nearer than 200 yards. They seemed anxious to get out of range of our guns, and usually turned when we opened fire.

"As they climbed, they showed us their bellies. Our tracers seemed to be going straight into them. Some must have proceeded home heavier than they set out. Some of our chaps fired 500 rounds during the action. They did not all miss. The engagement continued for some 25 minutes, each fighter making eight to ten attacks."—Reuter.

Hindenburg Dam Hit Once

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.

Two eye-witnesses of Wednesday's air battle over the North Sea between a R. A. F. reconnaissance pat-

Britain Protests to United States

Discrimination of New Neutrality Act

Washington, Jan. 12.

Great Britain has lodged a protest on behalf of the London Chamber of Shipping to the effect that the "Neutrality Act discriminates against British ships by requiring the transfer of title of goods carried in British or other belligerent ships, but not in neutral ships, to ports outside the combat zone."—Reuter.

Italy Denies Military Pact with Hungary

Rome, Jan. 12.

The report that Italy has agreed to send military aid to Hungary in the event of Soviet aggression, is officially denied in Rome. The report was broadcast from here yesterday to New York. It added that Hungary had agreed to shelve, for the present, her claims on Transylvania in view of the more immediate concern over the Bolshevik menace.—Reuter.

Gang Takes Pistol From Watchman

A Chinese watchman in Avenue Road, near Majestic Road, was robbed of his service pistol at 6 o'clock yesterday evening by an armed gang which subsequently looted a Chinese house at that locality, taking $149. The bandits escaped, and no shots were fired.

rol and German Messerschmitts say they saw a foreign plane aim three bombs at the Hindenburg dam. They believe one bomb hit the dam.—Reuter.

German Bomber Forced to Land

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.

A big German bomber made a forced landing at Saerbaek, in South Jutland, today. The crew immediately set fire to the plane before surrendering to the authorities.—Reuter.

Germans Claim Successes

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.

Only local artillery and reconnaissance activity on the western front was reported in the German official communique this morning.

German planes, the communique claims, carried out reconnaissance flights near the coast of Scotland and over the Shetland Islands. Near the Scottish coast, it further claims, three British patrol vessels fired on German planes which attacked the ships and sank them. One British plane is also claimed to have been shot down during a fight. The communique admits that British planes attacked a German base on an unnamed island without, however, causing any damage.—Havas.

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M. Paderewski Will Serve Poland Again

Paris, Jan. 12.

M. Ignace Paderewski, the renowned pianist and former Premier of Poland, who was recently appointed first member of the Polish Council of State, has arrived at Angers, the headquarters of the Polish Government. Eighty years of age, M. Paderewski was politically active in the cause of Poland during the Great War, and was first Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Polish Government in 1919-20.—Reuter.

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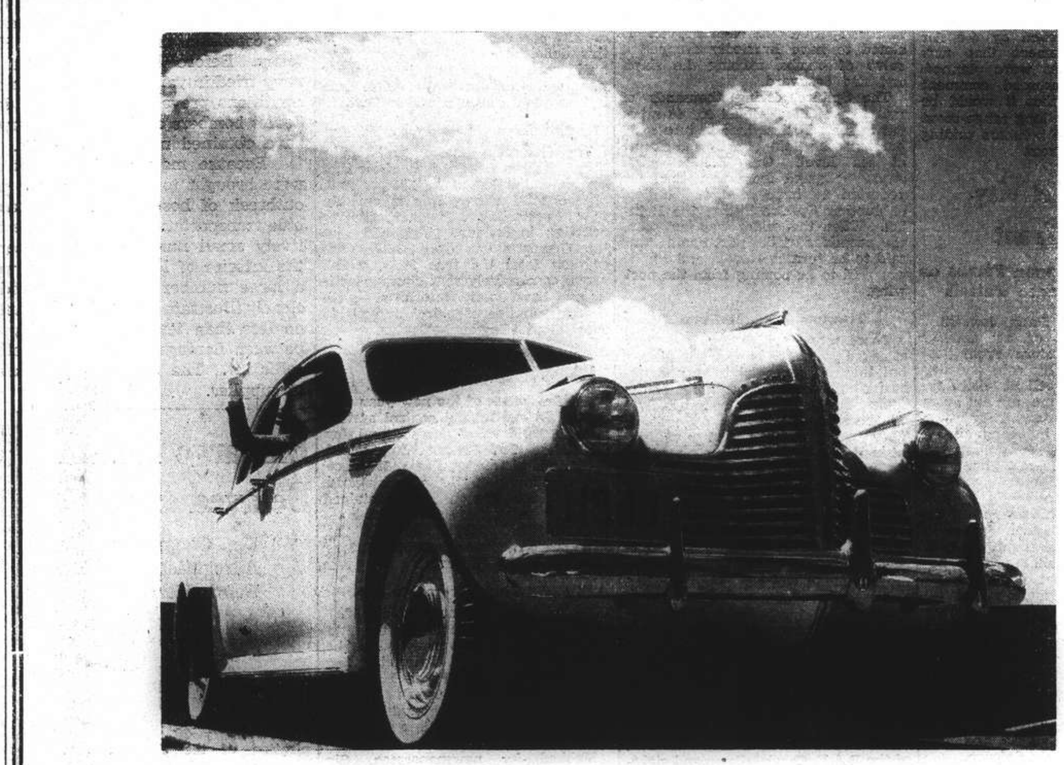

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FROM DAY TO DAY

SIR Victor Sassoon is leaving for the United States early next week and expects to be back in Shanghai before the end of April.

THE weekly report of refugee work for January 11 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 28; No. of refugees therein 33,391.

THE Reverend E. Streete, Vicar of Ashford, Middlesex, stated after a Service at his Church: "I have no objection to buttons being put in the offertory plate, but please do not take them off the hassocks.

MR. Ling Kang-hou, Secretary-General to the Shanghai Chinese Bankers' Association, left Shanghai for Hongkong on Thursday, to attend a conference of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Red Cross Society, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Queen has presented the Dominion archives with General Wolfe's last letter to his mother, written a few days before the battle of Quebec, in which, 180 years ago, he won Canada for Britain. The letter, it is stated, was written on August 31, 1759.

THE Ministry of Finance of the Chinese National Government is mapping out plans for the establishment of more factories in tea-producing areas, with a view to improving the quality of teas for exports to British Malaya and other places, says the "National Herald."

DR. Lee S. Huizenga has kindly consented to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today, from 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "Tuberculosis —The Grim Reaper," from XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christ Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395.6 metres.

EXPORTS of casings are to be paid for in foreign exchange, and clearance permits must be obtained from the Chinese Maritime Customs Administration, according to an advice from the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese National Government to the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE ban on the exportation of bamboo from Chekiang has now been lifted, the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese National Government informed the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce in a wire on Thursday, says the "Sin Wan Pao." This measure has been necessitated in consideration of thousands of the poor who depend on the sale and exportation of bamboo for their living, the report adds.

THE Postal Remittance and Savings Bank has obtained the permission of the Hongkong Government to issue and circulate National Savings Bonds among the public, effective as from yesterday, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Under this arrangement, the Hongkong Government requires that a 10-cent revenue stamp be affixed to each Savings Bond sold to the general public, the report states.

FATHER Cuthbert Collingwood, in Westminster Cathedral, announced from the pulpit on Sunday, November 26 that women members of the congregation should watch their handbags carefully when they go to church. They should keep them in their possession even when they are in the Confessional or receiving the Sacrament at the altar. A number of bags have been stolen recently from the cathedral.

MR. C. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, conferred for one hour with Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Special Municipality of Shanghai, at the latter's official residence on Scott Road on Thursday afternoon, Domei learned yesterday. Their discussions, it was understood, constituted a continuation of the negotiations regarding the policing of extra-Settlement roads in western Shanghai.

A VERY impressive ceremony marked the formal inauguration of the Sino-Burmese Cultural Federation in Rangoon, Burma, on January 5, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The ceremony was attended by more than 400 British, Chinese and Burmese civic leaders. Since the return of members of the Burmese goodwill mission, a very friendly atmosphere towards China has prevailed in Burma, the report adds.

A COPY of "Indian Cotton Review" for the season 1938-39, compiled by Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co., Ltd., Bombay, has been received. This annual contains a wealth of information and statistics of importance to cotton merchants the world over. A very imformative article "Looking Ahead" deals with the prospective position of Indian cotton during the season 1939-40. The significant changes brought about by the war, its repercussions on leading currencies and cotton values.

OVER $20,000,000 was spent for relief purposes during 1939, according to Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Refugee Relief Commission, who arrived in Hongkong from Chungking by 'plane on Thursday, to attend the Chinese Red Cross conference, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Chinese Government, Mr. Hsu declared, would continue with relief work during this year, but greater attention would be paid to promote productive enterprises in connection with refugee relief work.

CHARGED with murder and robbery, two men faced the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the shooting of a robbery victim who was robbed of the bank roll of $1,000 on November 8 in Kiangse Road, near the Kiangse Road Bridge, when he offered resistance. Nine other men arrested together with the two accused were placed on a writ pending further investigations. All of them will be tried again on January 25. It was alleged in court that when the victim, an employee of a Chinese dye factory, tried to prevent Chang Tien-hwa, one of the accused men from stealing his bank roll, which he had taken out from the Post Office, the latter fired once, killing his victim outright. Chang and his two accomplices escaped with the loot but were arrested recently. One pistol and 19 rounds of ammunition and part of the stolen property have been recovered.

Gold Mines Bureau Formed

Chungking Employs Experts To Survey Resources of Free China

A gold mining bureau has been formed by the Ministry of Economics, and organized groups of experts including those of the Academia Sinica have been sent out to various provinces in "free China" to find gold mines which are said to be plenty in an effort to enrich China annually by more than $300,000,000 with which she will buy foreign exchange to assist her in her present struggle for independence. This interesting fact is revealed in a special correspondence published by the "Chinese American Daily News" asserting that efforts made by Chungking along this line have so far been very successful.

It is pointed out that prior to the hostilities, little attention was given to the gold mining industry but that the Ministry of economics has now established the "Tsai Ching Chiu," meaning the gold-digging bureau, in order to bring the business under Government control. This bureau has been requested by the four Government banks to buy and receive gold from gold-producing districts on their behalf. Investigation groups have been appointed by the Government to work in various provinces in the southeast with a view to discovering or developing gold mines.

The state-controlled gold mining companies are said to be located in Konting, Taining, Tao-fu and Yuko, all districts in Sikong where the Sikong Gold Mining Bureau has been established. Two other such gold mining bureaux are in Chinghai. Surveying and detecting parties have been organized. These experts are working in two gold-mining fields in Hunan. Two gold mines are located in Songling and Shaoping in Kwangsi. Civilians are welcomed to make investments in gold-mining business and it is stated that 56 more additional permits have been granted to civilians who are thus allowed to open private companies.

A survey reveals that god mines have been discovered or developed in Sikong, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hunan, Kwangsi, Shensi, Chinghai and Singkiang all under the control of Chungking. Gold is also said to be produced in Kwangtung, Kiangsi, Honan and Kansu. The biggest gold-producing province is said to be Szechwan where several places are named after gold because they produce gold. In the western part of the province, rich gold mines are located in Chingsarkiang, Tachingchwan and Siaochingchwan. The character "ching" means gold. Many gold-producing districts are mentioned. Sikong is ranked the first among all southwestern provinces in producing "searching," a kind of gold obtained from sand. The annual gold production in Chinghai amounts to 7,000 ounces.

A semi-official statistical survey of gold mines reveals that annually Szechwan and Sikong produce 30,000 ounces, Kansu and Chinghai 20,000 ounces, Hunan, 20,000 ounces, Kwangtung and Kwangsi, 20,000 ounces and Singkiang and Outer Mongolia, 40,000 ounces totalling 130,000 ounces. It is asserted that if the ministerial mining scheme can be successfully carried out, China will be able to obtain $300,000,000 worth of gold annually. This does not include gold in Yunnan, Singkiang, and Kansu where the business has not yet been developed.

Cathay Land Tenants to Protest Rents

Steps to be taken against the sudden raising of rents by the Cathay land Company will be discussed by 120 tenants of the apartments situated above the Shanghai Co-Operative Society, North Szechuen and Dixwell Road Apartments at a mass meeting at the Japanese Christian Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. The Cathay Land Company is controlled by Sir Victor Sassoon.

A meeting of the tenants' delegates was held on Wednesday when a decision was reached to hold a mass meeting in the church.

Council Survey for 1939

War and Reduced Value of Chinese Currency Bring About Large Increases; Western, Northern Areas

IN its survey for the year 1939, the Secretariat of the Shanghai Municipal Council reviews the occurrences of the past year and to some extent mirrors the trials and tribulations through which this city passed in its second post war year. The outbreak of the war in Europe, the drop in the value of the Chinese dollar, the large influx of Jewish refugees, the fallure on the part of the Council to effect a speedy return to its jurisdiction of Settlement areas North of Soochow Creek and many other questions are shortly reviewed.

While no conclusion was reached with the Japanese authorities towards the return of areas North of the Creek, the report states, the Japanese authorities have given increasing co-operation to the Council in its licensing powers. The restrictions previously imposed on the removal of goods from these areas have also been considerably reduced.

The serious situation which developed towards the end of the year as a result of the Special Municipality's police activities at road-intersections and along outside roads, is also discussed at some length and, while negotiations were commenced, no favourable arrangement had been arrived at by the end of the year.

The report also refers to the increases in the price of staple foods during the summer, when maximum prices had to be fixed by the Council. Reference is also made to the proclamation issued in December whereby food hoarders and profiteers would be repelled from the foreign-administered areas. In refe-ring to the fuel question, the report makes mention of the fact that all coal supplies have to be imported as a result of which the prices have been greatly increased particularly as a result of the low value of the Chinese dollar.

Refugee Situation

With regard to the Jewish refugees, the report states that by the end of June, their number had reached 10,000, and in August the Japanese authorities announced their intention of refusing to admit any further influx into Hongkew and nearby areas. The Council thereupon forbade further arrivals and steamship companies were duly advised. After consultation with the Japanese authorities, the Council issued regulations applicable to areas South of the Creek, permitting exceptions to the general prohibition of entry. Only 300 landing-permits were issued from then until the end of the year.

The flood situation in Shanghai is dealt with in the Survey to some detail. Reference is made to the Council's explanations given in November regarding this matter and, while it has been decided to refrain from spending the $800,000 which would be required to modernize the draining system, everything reasonable will be done in 1940 to improve the situation. As a result of this work it is expected that no unreasonable inconvenience will be caused by floods if the downpours do not much exceed the average.

With free access to the wharves in Yangtszepoo and Hongkew not having been attained as yet, the landing accommodation Scheme on the Bund, which had been instituted in 1938, continued to function though loading and unloading is prohibited between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. except in cases of extreme necessity.

Pharmacy Licensing

The Council's scheme for licensing pharmacies in order to control the sale of drugs and poison, again had to be abandoned owing to the disturbed political situation and the difficulty during a time of financial stringency in meeting the heavy cost involved in a scheme of control that could be regarded as adequate.

Towards the end of the year, it was found necessary to increase educational fees in Council schools by 25 per cent., in foreign schools and 15 per cent., in Chinese schools. While daily admission tickets to public parks has remained unchanged, the price of season tickets was increased from $2 to $3 per month. This increase became effective on June 1.

The wide increase in house rentals was brought to the notice of the Council through the British Residents' Association but the Council was compelled to reply that it had no authority to fix rentals. Later, the General Chamber of Commerce agreed to undertake the formation of a Rental Adjustment Committee to which disputed cases would be submitted for arbitration. Both the Council and the French Concession authorities expressed themselves favourable towards such a scheme.

Cost of Living Statistics

Statistics of the cost of living, wages and hours of work, are being compiled by the Council commencing with 1939 and due to the large number of persons, with incomes below $1,000, who have volunteered to submit data on the subject, these statistics, it is expected, will be of considerable value.

Some child protection measures were also undertaken during the year under review, particularly with regard to small girls in domestic employment and in the control of others than near relatives.

The Council has also erected a monument for the men who fell during the Taiping Rebellion, 1862—1865. The remains of the dead were transferred from Nantao to the Hungjao cemetery and the monument was inaugurated during the year under review.

The voluntary entertainment levy which had been introduced earlier, remained in force throughout the year and an amount of $446,353.08 was realized. Disbursements for the last eleven months of the year, amounted to $380,869.79.

The construction of industrial establishments in the Western districts of the Settlement, previously considered residential, continued in 1939 although to a somewhat lesser degree than in 1938.

The number of Chinese refugees was further reduced from 50,000 to 33,000 and efforts will be continued to reduce this number as far as possible. Considerable trouble was experienced by the Council with regard to the establishment of coffin repositories within the residential districts of the Settlement. Repositories previously established were prevented from expanding while in one case an unauthorized extension was removed. The establishment of new repositories was also successfully checked.

The Council decided to issue long service medals to the Volunteer Reserve of the Shanghai Fire Brigade and this award will be made to members of the unit upon completion of 20 years' efficient service in the Brigade.

The Court of Consuls composed of Mr. C. E. Gauss, Consul-General for the United States (chairman), Sir Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General and Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General, heard two cases during the year. In the first case, the claim of an ex-detective sergeant who had been dismissed by the Council, was heard. It was ruled by the Court that the case should be reconsidered with a view to altering and modifying the punishment of dismissal. A second case of an ex-member of the Russian Regiment S. V. C. was also heard but judgment had not been given by the end of the year.

Mr. S. Fessenden, Secretary-General to the Council retired on June 30 and was replaced by Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Deputy Secretary with the title of Secretary and Commissioner-General. Major J. T. Ford, Treasurer and Controller of the Council retired on June 12 and was succeeded by Mr. J. M. Morcher, Deputy Treasurer, who was appointed Treasurer the following day.

Liaison Officers Confer

Details of New Central Government Explained To Military in Nanking

Nanking, Jan. 12.

With fundamental policies relating to the establishment of the new Central Government of China meeting their approval, Directors of Liaison Offices in China of the Asia Development Board today began holding conferences with officers of Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China at General Headquarters.

The Directors approved the policies at a meeting yesterday afternoon. The policies previously had been approved by the Japanesé Cabinet.

Next steps in the establishment of the projected New Government will be taken as a meeting of the Central Political Council which will be the nucleus of the new Government.

Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, Governor of the Asia Development Board, explained at yesterday's meeting what appeared to be discrepancies between the basic policies and special regional conditions. He also touched on the three principles of friendly relations, joint anti-Cominternism and economic co-operation as contained in the Konoye statement and their references to the basic policies relating to the new Government.

Lieut. Yanagawa was due to leave for Shanghai today or tomorrow.—Domei.

Sir Herbert Phillips Farewell Luncheon

Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General in Shanghai, who is shortly leaving the city upon retirement, and Mr. A. H. George, H.M. Consul-General designate, were the guests of honour at a luncheon given in the Shanghai Club yesterday by members of the British Universities and Schools Luncheon Club.

Sir Herbert Calder Marshall presided and in a brief speech referred to Sir Herbert Phillip's long association with China. Other speeches were made by Mr. Z. C. Chen, Chinese Chairman of the Club, and by Sir Herbert Phillips and Mr. A. H. George, both of whom expressed their thanks to the British Universities and Schools Luncheon Club.

Poles Expelled from Homes in Mass

Paris, Jan. 12.

The methods of the German authorities in the mass expulsion of Poles from Poznan, Pomerania and Silesia are described in the latest reports received from these provinces by the Polish Government.

"Men, women and children," according to these reports, "are awakened by agents of the Gestapo at all hours of the night, and ordered to leave within half an hour. They may take only a small suitcase, and money varying from 35 to 100 marks. Sometimes the Germans expel the Poles in special order, according to professions. Other times, they clear a whole city quarter of its Polish population."—Reuter.

British Army Still Holds Six Chinese

Nobody Has Come Forward To Obtain Their Release

On December 4 lost, the British military in Shanghai arrested six Chinese, four of whom were armed. These six men have been detained in military custody after being handed over by the Shanghai Municipal Police on December 6. They are still detained. As a result of investigations, and on the admission of the prisoners, four of them are members of an organization known as "The Armed Police Headquarters" situated in Zau Woo Kying.

Every opportunity has been allowed the leader of the six prisoners, one Ching Kwei Ying, to communicate with his superiors or those in authority over him. Despite frequent requests from the prisoners for assistance in obtaining their liberty no action has been forthcoming.

It is now over five weeks since these men were imprisoned. The appeals have been made to one "Han Chun," reported to be the commander of the Armed Police Headquarters, and to a personage known as "Poh Kong," but without success. No one has yet approached the British Military Headquarters on the subject. The families of these six men are anxious to obtain their liberty and it is presumed that those who were responsible for placing these men in their present position will take some steps to secure their release.

Prob. Sergeant Crank's Condition Better

The condition of Probationary Sergeant Duncan E. Crank, British, who was shot through the abdomen during a dispute between two factions of coolies at the Central Post Office on Wednesday, continued "satisfactory" yesterday. The young policeman, who is attached to the West Hongkew Station, is in the General Hospital, where the bullet was extracted on Wednesday evening. He was given a blood transfusion yesterday.

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REPORT No. 2/1940 for week ending Jan. 12 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices — This Friday Morning Jan. 12, 1939				Last Friday Morning Jan. 5, 1940				Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday		STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939		Business Done Year 1940		Total No. of Shares Done for		Total Amount of Sales Reported	
Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Highest	Lowest								Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Last Week	This Week	1939	11-1-40
										Banks, Finance Companies														
....	....	16.30	....	....	16	16	....	16.30	15.60	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	23-1-39	18 Jan	14 Feb	16.30 Jan	15.60 Jan	.....	6,000	53,100	6,000
....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. 4% a/c 1939	15-4-39	10 Jan	10 Jan	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,000	.....
....	....	....	1.02	1.02	....	0.50	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Sncc. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,000	.....
....	....	*1,403½	....	....	....	*1,399	....	*1,403½	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £2.10-0 (Mkg. 25 a/c 1939) Less I/T	Pending	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,403½ Jan	1,403½ Jan	.....	10	853	10
13.40	12.50	13.60	....	11.30	11.50	11.30	....	13.70	11.30	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	13.70 Jan	11.20 Jan	21,200	77,000	1,834,521	98,200
15.70	15.80	15.70	....	14½	14.80	14.50	....	15.80	14.70	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.35 a/c 1939	25-10-39	15 Dec	5.10 Sept	15.80 Jan	14½ Jan	3,900	39,450	1,373,264	48,350
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	20	20	....	....	....	....	....	Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	3-7-39	10.10 Dec	5 Aug	12.60 Jan	10 Jan	25,000	84,000	1,001,515	109,000
....	11.80	11.80	....	10.30	10.50	10.40	....	12.60	10.60															
										Insurances														
5	....	5	....	5	5	....	....	5	5	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3.25 Nov.	3 Jan	5 Jan	5 Jan	.....	1,000	4,700	1,000
....	....	....	130	....	....	....	130	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	13.50	13.20	....	....	9	9	....	13.50	9	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30,1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	13½ Jan	9 Jan	.....	29,200	118,932	20,200
....	....	440	....	....	....	440	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 12/6d a/c 1939	15-11-39	480 Mar	365 Oct	440 Jan	440 Jan	30	....	1,020	30
										Lands														
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1939-40	12-10-39	200 Dec	120 Sept	.....	.....	.....	.....	368	.....
2.40	....	....	2	1.95	....	....	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	.....	.....	112,300	.....	77,700	.....
9.50	9.70	9.70	....	8.50	....	8.60	....	10.90	8.65	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	.....	.....	1 Jan	0.25 Aug	10.90 Jan	7.70 Jan	.....	.....	461,581	314,000
....	....	....	275	275	....	....	....	....	....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	180 Mar	180 Mar	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....
7.50	9	7	....	....	9	7	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	7 Nov	4.20 Feb	9 Jan	9 Jan	100	.....	11,750	100
7.50	9	7	....	....	9	7	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-19	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14.80	14.90	14.80	....	....	....	13.80	....	16	13.60	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	12.90 Dec	7.60 Aug	16 Jan	13.30 Jan	24,000	68,600	1,132,772	92,000
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport													
....	22	21.75	....	20½	20½	20½	....	23	21	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	20.50 Dec	5.60 Jan	23 Jan	20½ Jan	16,300	46,350	253,813	62,650
....	238	235	....	220	225	220	....	235	225	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Fin. $20 (Mkg. $24 a/c 1939)	Pending	218 Dec	93.50 Feb	235 Jan	217 Jan	1,530	1,665	22,789	3,195
....	300	280	....	....	....	265	....	280	267	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $10 a/c 1939	30-8-39	270 Dec	170 Jan	280 Jan	267 Jan	.....	50	11,092	50
76½	77½	77	....	76	77	76	....	78	75	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $3 a/c 1939/40	Pending	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	78 Jan	75 Jan	2,150	4,230	733,197	6,380
										Utilities														
....	24	23.75	....	....	24½	24½	....	24.25	23.50	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	24½ Jan	24 Jan	1,200	4,300	117,025	5,500
....	....	13	....	....	....	12	....	13	12.50	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	13 Jan	12.30 Jan	500	3,210	24,715	3,710
13	....	23	....	....	....	23	....	23.50	22	Shanghai Telephone Company	1,200,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	23½ Jan	23 Jan	4,370	12,610	422,978	16,980
21.75	23	23	....	....	23	23	....	....	....	Shai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	40 June	36 Sept	....	....	.....	.....	7,064	.....
....	....	37	....	....	....	37	....	....	....	do. "Bear"							14.75 June	36 Sept	47 Jan	44 Jan	2,000	8,240	275,900	10,240
45.75	46½	45.75	....	43	....	44½	....	47	43.50	Shai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	$20	Dec.	Int. Div. 1% =4/- a/c 1939 Coupon 51	27-9-39	330 Oct	620 Jan	845 Jan	830 Jan	.....	68	2,775	68
845	....	845	....	820	....	820	....	845	830	do. "B"	£108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 24	27-9-39	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	33 Jan	33 Jan	.....	300	9,377	300
33	....	33	....	....	....	33	....	33	33	do. "C"	359,280	£250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 20	27-9-39	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	33 Jan	33 Jan	200	200	9,826	400
....	....	33	....	....	....	32½	....	33	33															
										Miscellaneous														
....	....	....	15.50	....	18½	....	15	....	16.75	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $2 a/c 1939)	10-1-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	16.75 Jan	16.75 Jan	.....	1,000	20,920	1,000
....	....	20	....	....	....	17.50	....	20	16.75	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	17.20 Dec	12 Aug.	20 Jan	20 Jan	....	200	14,237	200
20	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	15 Dec	11 Mar	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,715	.....
15.70	....	15	....	....	....	39½	....	40	39.50	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	2nd Int. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.50 a/c 939-40)	Pending	39.50 Dec	19 June	40 Jan	39½ Jan	.....	1,300	22,543	1,300
....	....	48	....	....	49	48	....	49	48	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	49 Jan	48 Jan	1,000	2,300	174,448	3,300
48	49½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	Dec	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	16-1-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	30 Oct	19 Jan	.....	.....	.....	.....	420	.....
....	....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French					Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,328	.....
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....
....	....	....	*5	....	....	....	*5	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	14.25	....	....	....	....	14½	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	12 May	12 May	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....
....	....	11	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	.....	.....	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	19.60 Jan	18.50 Jan	11,000	35,900	1,266,680	45,900
18.90	....	19	....	18.80	18.90	18.80	....	19.60	18½	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,340	.....
....	....	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56. a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1939)	15-12-39	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	9.20 Jan	8.60 Jan	19,300	75,550	1,795,516	94,850
8.95	9.05	8.95	....	8.90	9	8.95	....	9.15	8.60	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 5% (Mkg. 10% a/c 1938)	18-4-38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	2 Dec	1 Apr	1.90 Jan	1.90 Jan	1,000	.....	36,740	1,000
2	....	1.90	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	6	....	....	....	....	6	....	....															
										Bonds and Preferences														
										American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	....	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	23 Nov	.....	.....	.....	.....	317	.....
55	....	....	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	Caldback, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	14 Mar	13.25 Mar	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,415	.....
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	684	.....
150	....	140	3.60	150	....	140	3.60	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	11% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,739	.....
....	....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	4th Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	5-1-40	134 June	112 Aug	129 Jan	126 Jan	250	728	56,425	978
....	....	127.50	....	....	129	129	....	127	126	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	8-12-39	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	.....	.....	.....	.....	590	.....
....	....	....	47½	....	....	....	47½	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	15 May	13.50 June	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,810	.....
....	....	14½	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	14 Apr	12 Aug	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,465	.....
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....															
										Cottons														
31.60	31.80	31.60	....	28 60	28.70	28.60	....	31.60	28.80	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	Pending	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	31.60 Jan	28.20 Jan	12,500	67,550	3,021,807	80,050
162	165	162	....	155	160	160	....	162	160	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $5.00 for 1 yr. ended 31-10-39	29-11-39	172 Oct	101 Feb	162 Jan	160 Jan	.....	636	7,406	636
55	....	....	....	56	....	46	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $2.50 & Spec. Div. $5 a/c 1938	12-4-39	43 July	40 July	50 Jan	47 Jan	.....	500	350	200	850
....	50	48	....	....	50	47	....	....	50	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	46 Nov	42 Mar	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....
										Plantations														
....	....	50	....	40½	41½	40½	....	....	42.50	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) $1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938-39)	22-12-39	41 Dec	18 Feb	50 Jan	40.75 Jan	750	1,600	20,050	2,350
....	24	23.50	....	....	21½	20½	....	25	22	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	500,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	19.40 Dec	8.60 May	25 Jan	19.80 Jan	2,750	14,450	163,497	17,150
45½	46	45.75	....	41½	42	42	....	49	43	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939)	7-12-39	40.25 Dec	13.80 Feb	49 Jan	40.75 Jan	4,850	24,100	411,837	28,950
....	....	8.25	....	....	....	6.80	....	8.25	7.25	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.20 1938-39	12-12-39	6.75 Dec	4.20 May	8.25 Jan	6.80 Jan	500	8,760	27,764	9,260
2.80	2.40	2.50	....	2.02½	2.07½	2.02½	....	2.70	2.05	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. Fin. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	30-12-39	1.86 Dec	0.90 Aug	2.70 Jan	1.88 Jan	32,500	111,100	635,775	113,600
....	....	11	....	9.80	....	9.70	....	11.20	9.80	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	11.20 Jan	9.70 Jan	3,000	16,900	201,195	19,900
3.60	....	3.65	....	....	....	3	....	3.70	3	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	27-9-39	2.90 Dec	1.04 Apr	3.70 Jan	2.92½ Jan	30,500	126,100	632,836	156,600
1.42	1.44	1.48	....	1	1.02	1.04	....	1.74	1.10	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,200,000	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.92 Dec	0.38 Aug	1.74 Jan	0.91 Jan	185,500	495,200	924,857	680,700
....	10.50	10.50	....	....	8.80	8.80	....	11	9	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.17 a/c 1939)	15-12-39	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	11 Jan	8.60 Jan	10,000	34,850	339,610	44,850
....	....	14.50	....	....	....	11.90	....	15	12.50	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	11.50 Dec	5.90 Apr	15 Jan	11.70 Jan	6,300	28,200	113,458	34,500
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Int. Invest. Trust	2,000,000	1,000,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939	23-8-39	5.50 Dec	2.15 Jan	6.75 Jan	5.50 Jan	16,000	104,500	1,012,155	120,500
6	6.20	6.10	....	....	5.50	5.50	....	6.75	5.65	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	17.40 Nov	32 Jan	.....	.....	300	3,383	300
31	33	32	....	....	....	24½	....	32	30	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	7.70 Jan	5.90 Jan	6,000	39,350	529,960	45,350
7	7.45	7.35	....	6	....	6.20	....	6.25	6.25	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	3.90 Jan	3.35 Jan	23,000	282,800	1,971,250	305,800
3.57½	3.60	3.65	....	....	....	3.40	....	3.90	3.40	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-39	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	30.78 Jan	28.25 Jan	5,000	16,900	348,387	22,500
28.25	29	29	....	28	28½	28½	....	30.75	28.50	Langkat	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1939-40	27-10-39	5 Dec	0.94 Apr	4 Jan	3.05 Jan	11,000	55,200	438,250	66,200
....	3.70	3.55	....	....	3.10	3.10	....	4	3.07½	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.50 Jan	2.07½ Jan	7,800	18,500	92,550	26,300
....	2.40	2.45	....	....	....	2.10	....	2.50	2.15	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.35 Jan	1.56 Jan	59,000	169,850	370,858	228,850
....	2.10	2.10	....	....	....	1.70	....	2.35	1.78	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1938-39)	19-12-39	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	11 Jan	8.60 Jan	14,500	74,500	756,025	89,100
2.05	2.10	10.30	....	8.75	8.90	8.75	....	11	8.85	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39	22-10-39	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3 Jan	2.10 Jan	14,500	51,250	271,575	65,750
10	10.30	....	....	2.05	....	2.10	....	3	2.20	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	1.82 Dec	0.75 May	2.60 Jan	1.86 Jan	41,000	76,000	400,480	117,000
....	....	2.55	....	....	....	1.98	....	2.60	2.02½	Semambu Rubber Este., Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1939-40	25-11-39	2.10 Dec	0.83 May	2.97½ Jan	2.15 Jan	62,000	214,600	1,176,586	276,600
....	....	2.32½	....	....	....	2.30	....	2.30	2.97½	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.40 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1938-39)	28-12-39	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	15 Jan	11.80 Jan	2,000	19,200	98,461	21,200
....	2.60	2.60	....	....	....	11.80	....	15	12.40	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.02 a/c 1939	Pending	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.98 Jan	252,000	616,900	2,351,

Col. Stimson's Plea for Embargo Stirs Interest

Said to Be Sign of Growing Anti-Japanese Feeling in U.S.; Letter Praised

Washington, Jan. 11.

THE storm centre of American political discussions about American-Japanese relations today shifted from Congressional debates on the Guam fortification issue to the demand by Colonel Henry L. Stimson, State Secretary during the Manchoukuo Incident, for an outright embargo on arms and munitions exports to Japan.

Leaders in U.S. Government quarters voiced deep interest in Col. Stimson's demand, which appeared in a letter to the influential "New York Times."

Special importance is attached to this letter for several reasons. Contributing reasons are Col. Stimson's high repute as a veteran statesman and political observer, his position as one of the most important Republican leaders in the country and his record as the man who urged strong action when Manchuria fell.

Chief reason, however, is the time factor: the fact that Col. Stimson wrote his letter just at the time that the 1911 American-Japanese Treaty of Commerce and Navigation nears its expiration, set for January 26.

Growing Anti-Japanese Feeling

It reflects, political quarters pointed out, the growing anti-Japanese feeling among the population of the United States, now becoming daily more politically conscious.

The letter also tends to take on added significance since the State Department of late has maintained a tomblike silence on American-Japanese relations. No official statements have been issued here, although Tokyo has reported frequent parleys between U.S. Ambassador Joseph C. Grew and the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura.

Commenting on this silence, qualified political observers stated, however, that it should not be taken as a sign of Administration weakness or indecision. Rather it confirms the Government's resolute policy of seeking respects for its rights as contained in the Nine Power Treaty.

Government reports from Japan, it was revealed, showed the Administration that the Tokyo Government's position is becoming more precarious with every day and that Japan now is in the position of having to take the initiative.

In these circumstances, the Administration naturally finds it in its interests to do nothing that will close the doors on an amicable settlement.

That is why it has maintained and is maintaining a discreet silence regarding the possibility of an arms and munitions embargo against Japan after January 26, when it could be imposed without delay.—Havas.

"Forceful Argument"

New York, Jan. 12.

The "New York Times" yesterday said that the former Secretary of State, Col. Henry L. Stimson, had presented a "forceful argument for embargo" in his letter to the newspaper yesterday urging the United States to place an embargo on war materials to Japan.

In an editorial, the newspaper said it believed that an "overwhelming mass of Americans" share the view of Col. Stimson that the China war is "crystal-clear, unprovoked aggression by Japan".—United Press.

Mr. Stimson Urges Embargo

New York, Jan. 11.

In order to show Japan the true feelings of Americans, the United States should pass legislation prohibiting the export to Japan of arms, munitions and all raw materials necessary for war, Colonel Henry L. Stimson, former U. S. Secretary of State, urged in a letter to the "New York Times" today.

"'It would show the emphasis we place upon the right conduct of international relations," Col. Stimson said, "particularly treaty undertakings and the integrity and independence of China . . . It would also impress the Japanese with the sincerity of our purpose."

Col. Stimson charged that comparatively few individual Americans, whom he identified "chiefly as merchants selling Japan ore, steel, scrap iron . . . oil producers, who are selling her even the more indispensable aviation gasoline," have been aiding "Japanese aggression in China" for three years.

He argued that the State Department could extend a moral embargo on such articles, but said that he believed legislation was needed to impress Japan of "the seriousness of the feelings of our people in this matter."

Such expression, he added, would ultimately help produce a reversal of policy of the Japanese army leaders.

Without such a change in policy, he said, "the stable equilibrium of Eastern Asia, in which the United States is deeply interested, and which is now menaced by Japan's attack on China, cannot be restored."—United Press.

No Meeting Arranged

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

With the Japanese-American trade treaty of 1911 expiring two weeks from today, the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman disclosed today that another meeting between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral K. Nomura, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, has not been arranged.

The spokesman said he could see nothing new in the letter sent to the "New York Times" this week by Col. Henry Stimson, former Secretary of State, who urged the United States to declare an embargo against arms and munitions shipments to Japan.

"I don't think his view is correct," the spokesman said. "I do not believe that public opinion toward Japan in America is becoming worse."—United Press.

Statement Challenged

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

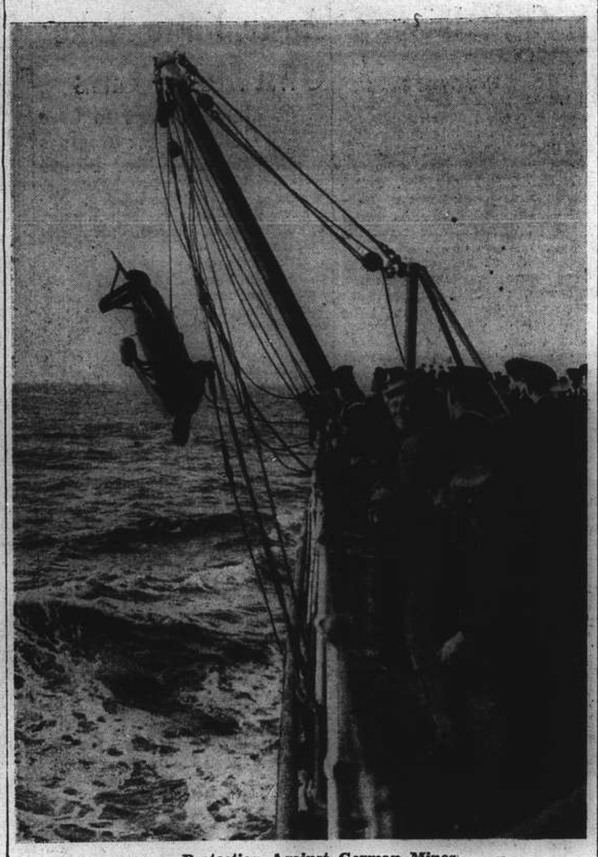
Statements made by Col. Henry L. Stimson, former U.S. Secretary of State, appearing yesterday in the "New York Times" and carried by press messages reaching here were challenged today by a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office.

Col. Stimson urged legislation prohibiting the export of arms and munitions to Japan. He also advocated that the United States reject any Japanese move for the conclusion of a new Japanese-American trade pact until Tokyo gave more concrete assurances regarding its programme in East Asia.

"Japan's aim has been clarified from time to time," the spokesman said. "We are doing our best to safeguard the rights and interests of third party Powers in China."

He challenged the assertion by Col. Stimson that American sentiments towards Japan were worsening. He pointed out that American public opinion as represented by the "New York Times" and the "New York Herald Tribune," two leading American dailies, was not against the conclusion of a *modus vivendi* with Japan.

Those papers had voiced the opinion, he stated, that a temporary commercial agreement with Japan be concluded before the existing 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation expires on January 26.—Domei.



Protection Against German Mines

Bluejackets on a British ship hoisting in a paravane which is swung on either side of the ship and towed at such a depth as to cut mine cables.

Japan's Collapse Predicted

U.S. Urged to Cease Flow Of War Material; Conflict May Last Three Years

Washington, Jan. 12.

Senator Lewis Schwellenbach, Democrat of Washington, told the Women's National Democratic Club here last night that when the American Trade pact with Japan expires this month, the United States can rectify Japan's present violation of the Nine Power Treaty by imposing an embargo against Japan.

The United States, he said, can cease furnishing Japan with war supplies, "without which Japan's war in China would have collapsed many months ago."

"After January 26," he said, "the opportunity will come to wash our hands of the stain of our violation of the Nine Power Treaty. If we are really inspired by good faith, we can do no less than to cease participating in the Sino-Japanese War."—United Press.

Three More Years of War

New York, Jan. 12.

The Sino-Japanese war may last another three years and relief funds will be needed long after that, Dr. John Earl Baker, of Shanghai, Chairman of the International Famine Relief Committee, told the Church Committee for China Relief here yesterday.

After the war, Dr. Baker said, rehabilitation work will surpass the importance of present relief work. The Japanese have been fighting for 30 months, he said, but have not created any "occupied areas". China is controlled by the Chinese, except where Japan has troops and guns, Dr. Baker declared.—United Press.

Coal Cargo Sinks to River Bottom

Moller Ship and Lighter Collide Near Jetty

When a cargo consisting of many hundreds of tons of coal quickly vanishes from sight in the murky depths of the Whangpoo River, the effect in Shanghai is almost as tragic as if the cargo had been valuable gems, so meagre are the city's stocks of coal these days. Early on Thursday afternoon such a cargo did sink to the muddy bed of the river as the result of an accident involving a Moller ship and a native lighter. Yesterday, most of that cargo had been recovered—coal is too valuable to be allowed to remain where its heating propensities cannot be utilized.

The accident occurred when the Elsie Moller was slowly pulling out into midstream from her berth at the French Bund. Apparently caught by the current, a native lighter, heavily loaded with coal, swung on to the propellers of the Moller ship with the result that the smaller vessel immediately capsized, hurling her cargo and crew into the muddy water.

Having rid itself of its cargo, the lighter soon righted itself and members of its crew were able to scramble aboard—but the coal was at the bottom of the river. Here it stayed for a few hours until a dredger came on the scene and started shovelling the precious cargo back once again to the deck of the lighter. By the time that dusk had arrived, most of it had been recovered and the city did not lose a much-needed addition to its scanty stocks.

In the collision the lighter suffered some damage which was not serious. The extent of the damage to the Moller vessel is not known.

Belgium Protests To Germany

Brussels, Jan. 12.

The Belgian Government has protested to Berlin against German planes flying over Belgian territory. It is announced that German machines flew over Belgium yesterday at many points. Belgian patrol planes gave chase, and anti-aircraft guns came into action at Ghent, Brussels, Hasselt, Liege and elsewhere.—Reuter.

Turkish 'Quake Ruins 30,000 Houses

Home Minister Estimates 25,000 People Killed

Ankara, Jan. 12.

No less than 30,000 houses were totally destroyed in the recent Anatolian earthquakes, according to a statement in the National Assembly yesterday by M. Euztrak, Minister of the Interior, who has just returned from an inspection of the stricken areas.

M. Euztrak gave lower figures for casualties than previously reported. He estimated that 25,000 people had been killed, and 80,000 seriously injured. He also stated that heavy loss of life and material damage resulted from flood following the earthquakes.

As a token of the deep sympathy of the Government and peoples of India in the terrible calamity that has overtaken Turkey, the Government of India has presented 1,000 tents to the Turkish Government for the help of victims of the disaster. The tents are being shipped immediately to Egypt for transmission, according to the wishes of the Turkish Government.—Reuter.

Mr. Hull Defends Trade Policy

Tariffs Denounced as Embargo on Commerce; World Anarchy Feared

Washington, Jan. 12.

The world faces anarchy unless its economic structure can be rebuilt, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday told the House Ways and Means Committee hearing on his bill to extend his trade programme Act for three years.

"Asia is a sea of international anarchy and rule by force with all that goes with it," Mr. Hull told the committee. "All international law and morality has been brushed aside in a large part of the world. The major part of the world's powerful nations are absorbed in preparations for war."

"Eighty per cent. of the world is living below or on the poverty line. The world is living on half rations—neutrals as well as belligerents."

The Secretary of State vigorously defended his trade agreements as the only policy of international relations able to prevent complete economic chaos, dictatorship, and recurrent wars.

Replying to "unscrupulous" critics, Mr. Hull said the trade programme is the way to advance domestic prosperity and to promote world peace. Abandonment now, he cautioned, would mean a repetition of America's role after the World War, when the United States "led the procession of destructive protectionism."

Mr. Hull read a prepared statement to the hearing.

"My programme is necessary while the present hostilities abroad are in progress . . .," he declared. "Our actions now will have enormous influence on problems of economic reconstruction when hostilities have ceased."—United Press.

Tariffs Denounced

Washington, Jan. 11.

An impassioned address urging continuance of the United States' reciprocal treaties policy was delievered by the State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, today when he appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee to demand prorogation of Government powers to pursue that policy.

"We have the choice," he told the Committee, "of engaging either on the road leading us as well as others to ruin and despair or else on the road leading to economic progress, prosperity and lasting peace for our nation and the whole world."

He denounced the Smooth-Hawley Law of 1930 for having "instituted an embargo on trade," causing the 1932 decline in the total income of American farmers from $110,00,000,000 to $4,700,000,000. The total income rose again to $7,000,000,000, however, in 1938, he recalled. Mr. Hull admitted that this was not wholly due to the policy of reciprocal trade treaties but also to the development of export trade.

The State Secretary emphasized that during the present war, a commercial policy based on reciprocal accords is of inestimable value for it defends American commerce from dislocation due to too many restrictions.

Mr. Hull was later bombarded with questions from Committee members, who asked him whether tariff reductions conceded foreign countries treaty-bound to the United States do not load a new burden on the shoulders of American producers.

The whole series of questions, it was learned later, showed clearly that the battle over Mr. Hull's commercial policy is being fought out on party grounds and that in view of the impending presidential electoral campaigns, Congressional debates will be more heated than ever.—Havas.

Japanese Angered by Macao Action

Kuomintang Meeting Held In Portuguese Colony

Canton, Jan. 12.

Claiming that a pledge made on Tuesday had been broken, Japanese authorities here were understood today to be dissatisfied with the lack of action of authorities at Macao for allowing a branch of the Chungking Kuomintang to meet there.

Executive committees of the branch at Macao were understood to have held their first meeting, at which Gen. Chiang Kai-shek was praised and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who will be the central figure of the proposed new Central Government of China, was criticized.

Macao authorities are reported to have made a promise to Japanese authorities in Canton that strict control over anti-Japanese elements would be maintained.

Japanese residents in Canton were also reported to be displeased with the unnecessarily strict examination of Japanese travellers calling at that port.—Domei.

Egg Purchasing on Yangtze Delta

With regard to the issue of permits for foreign buyers of eggs in the Yangtze Delta, the Embassy spokesman at the press conference yesterday retracted a previous inference that the Japanese authorities would issue such documents. Permits would have to be obtained from an association, he stated, but their effect would be much the same as if they had been issued by the Government.

Regarding restrictions, he added that the authorities could not permit foreign buyers to proceed far inland to make their purchases.

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£1 @ 4 1/32d.	$ 49.87
U.S. $100 @ 7/8	$1,269.84
Francs 353	$100
Yen 23 5/8	100
Guilders 14 5/8	100
Rupees 26 5/8	100
Pesos 15 3/4	100
Hongkong $32 1/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/32d.	$ 48.80
U.S. $100 @ 8 1/8	$1,230.76
London—demand, $1=	4 1/32d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/32d.
4 months' sight docts	5 3/32d.
6 months' sight credits	5 d.
6 months' sight docts	5 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$81 1/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$81 3/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$81 1/8

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 3/32d. U.S.	$7 1/32
Hongkong/London	1/2 1/8

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,032	C.S.$1,000

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 153/8
Java Guilders	" 15 1/4
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 14 7/8
Java Guilders	" 14 3/4

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Buying	U.S.$100=$1,240.310 £1=$48.917
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,269.841 £1=$49.870

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.47=$1	Belgas 23.40=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.57=$1	Swiss Frs. 35 1/4=$1
Tourist Lire 1.74	$1

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Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d per	H.H.$ 1
	Buying " @ 8 3/4 "	H.H.$ 1
U.S. $	Selling " @ 9 3/8 "	H.H.$100
"	Buying " @ 10 1/4 "	H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 122	per H.H.$100
Buying "	@ 127	" H.H.$100

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 3/32	4 1/32
U.S. $	8	7 31/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS' CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		January
£ T.T.	4 1/8	4 m/s. l.c. 4 1/8
U.S. $ T.T.	7 7/8	4 m/s. l.c. 8 1/8
Fcs. T.T.	353	4 m/s. 370
Rs. T.T.	26 3/4	15 d/s. 27 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22 1/4	22 1/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	60.08	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATE

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.95 3/8
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.95 3/8
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.95 1/8

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/8 sterling and 7 7/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 1/32 sterling and 7 31/32 U.S.$. and for a time looked steady, but strong buyers at fractionally higher rates, produced an easier feeling. From 10.30 a.m. onwards the market was extremely quiet and closed with sellers at:—

4 1/32	Sterling	7 31/32	U.S.$. Cash/Jan.
4 1/32	Sterling	7 31/32	U.S.$. Feb.

Yesterday's Rice Prices.

Changshu, per shih (176 lb.)	$40.00
Sungkiang "	38.00
Saigon "	36.50

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Closing Jan. 11.

Japan	80 1/4	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	283/4	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83 1/4	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	81 1/4
		" (buyers)	80 1/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	403.50	Shanghai	5 1/16d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 3/16
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/2 3/16
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	23.85	Yokohama	12 1/32
Madrid	30.00	" (buying)	1/2 1/4
Milan	77.25	Prague	—
Berne	17.85		

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	88.000
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.44	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.24 1/4	Shanghai	8.03
Brussels	16.84	Hungary	17.80
Italy	5.03	Rumania	0.77
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.83 1/2	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.72 1/2	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32 1/2	Finland	1.95
London			3.95 3/8
" Demand			3.94 1/2
" Bankers' 60 days bills			3.94 1/2
" Commercial 60 days bills			3.94 1/2
Buenos aires, Paper			unq.
" " market rate			22.60
Montreal on London			4.49 1/2

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 11.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		3 1/4%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/8% B 0 7/8% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/8% B 0 1/4% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 11.

The Bourse opened irregular this morning but, under the leadership of internationals, started to gain rapidly during the session.

Stocks closed at the day's highest levels.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, Jan. 12.

Silver prices made further headway today, with both positions recording an advance of 1/16d. compared with yesterday.

	Jan. 11	Jan. 12
London spot	22 1/4d.	22 5/16d.
" forward	22 1/4d.	22 5/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250	59.627d.
New York/London	3.95%	60.06d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market yesterday was subjected to a certain amount of profit taking early, which, however, gradually subsided until at the close there were anxious buyers for most Industrial issues, while Rubbers also closed firm. The most spectacular rise of the day was recorded by Ewos which opened at $31.60 to close with buyers at $34.10.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Averages	Change
240.82	105.32	General	228.32	+0.86
265.66	95.55	Rubbers	364.80	+0.27

Total 517,822 shares, 1,030 bonds.

Business Done

S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934				2000	75.00
Power 5 1/2% Debs.				6000	88.00
26300	88.25				
‡20000	88.50	*4000	*88.25		
Telephone 5% Debs.				16000	96.00
‡8000	*96.00	300	22.25		
Cathay Land 6% Tael Debs.				5500	50.00
Power 5 1/2% Debs.				7000	88.50
F. M. C. 6% Tael Debs.				9200	90.00
Central Prop.		400	16.40	500	*16.30
2600	*16.40				
I. I. Trust		1500	12.50	1500	12.60
500	*12.60	700	*12.70	3500	12.60
4000	12.70				
‡1500	12.80	1500	*12.80		
S'hai Loan		1500	15.70	5500	15.80
500	15.90	2500	15.80	1000	15.90
500	15.80	500	15.90	4500	15.80
500	*15.80	2000	15.70	4000	15.80
1000	*15.70	1500	15.70		
‡4500	15.70	500	*15.70	500	15.80
1000	15.70	3500	15.80	1000	15.90
3000	15.00				
Yangtsze Finance				1000	11.60
1000	11.70	500	11.80	500	11.70
1000	11.80	500	11.70	500	11.80
‡1500	11.90	2000	*12.00	2000	12.00
500	11.90	500	12.00	500	*11.80
Int. Assurance		1000	13.30	1500	13.40
500	10.20	600	*13.20	2000	13.30
4500	13.20	1000	13.00	2000	13.10
500	13.20				
China Realty		3500	9.60	500	*9.55
1000	9.55	5000	9.60	2000	9.70
1000	9.75				
‡1000	9.70	500	*9.80	500	9.75
1000	9.70				
S'hai Land		1500	14.80	1000	14.80
2000	14.50	500	14.60	500	14.50
500	*14.60	2000	14.50		
‡2000	14.50	500	14.80	500	*14.50
4500	14.60				
New Eng. (Ord)		3000	21.75	200	21.50
100	21.75	200	*21.75		
‡400	21.75	1700	22.00	100	*22.00
S. & H. Wharf				200	280.00
Wheelock		200	*77.00	200	76.50
1000	*77.00	300	76.50		
‡100	76.50				
C. G. Omnibus		300	23.75	100	23.50
‡500	23.75				
S'hai Gas		1900	13.00	500	*13.00
Telephone		1000	22.25	1000	*22.50
100	22.25	100	22.00		
Tram (Bearer)	£1			300	46.00
400	*46.00	100	46.25	100	46.00
100	46.25	1100	46.50	500	*46.50
300	46.25	100	*46.25		
‡100	46.25				
S. W. W. "A"	£20			10	£50.00
Metal		300	19.00	100	*19.00
300	18.90				
‡800	18.70	800	18.80	500	*18.70
500	*18.80	2000	18.80		
Exploration		3100	8.95	500	*8.95
‡4000	9.00	2500	9.05		
Power (Pref)		10	127.50	50	127.00
‡20	127.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1300	31.60	700	31.80
500	32.00	400	32.50	200	32.20
100	32.30	100	32.20	300	32.30
300	32.20	1000	32.30	500	32.20
200	32.30	1100	32.20	2900	32.00
750	*32.00	1300	32.10	100	32.20
200	32.30	300	32.20	1700	32.30
700	32.40	300	32.50	500	32.40
3600	32.50	200	32.60	200	*32.70
700	32.70	500	32.80	500	32.90
500	*32.90	2200	33.00	100	33.00
‡500	33.40	600	33.50	100	33.60
200	*33.60	200	33.70	200	33.80
100	33.90	400	33.80	100	*33.90
700	33.80	200	33.90	200	34.00
400	33.90	600	33.80	1800	34.00
200	*34.00	200	34.10	100	34.00
900	34.10	300	34.20	100	*34.10
100	34.10	100	34.20	400	34.00
300	34.10	100	34.20	100	34.10
S'hai Cotton				50	164.50
Anglo Dutch		500	23.75	100	*23.75
100	*23.50	200	23.50	100	23.75
‡200	*23.50	100	23.75	100	25.50
Anglo Java		100	45.25	800	45.50
300	45.75	400	*45.75	700	46.00
200	*46.00				
‡700	46.00				
Batu Anam		2000	2.30	4000	*2.30
4000	2.32 1/2	4000	2.35	1000	2.32 1/2
‡2000	2.37 1/2	2000	2.35		
Bute				1500	10.50
Chemor		11000	3.60	1000	3.65
‡1000	3.65	1000	3.70	1000	3.65
2000	3.70				
Cheng		2000	1.44	13000	1.42
1000	*1.42	10000	1.44	7000	*1.44
1000	1.48	3000	1.48		
‡2000	1.46	6000	1.48		
Consolidated		500	10.00	500	10.10
‡1000	10.00	500	10.10	500	10.20
Dominion				500	14.20
Java Consolidated				2000	6.15
1600	*6.10	2000	6.10		
‡1000	*6.15	1000	6.15	1000	6.20
Kota				1000	7.00
‡1000	*7.10				
Kroewoek		1000	3.60	3000	3.57 1/2
4000	3.55	4000	3.57 1/2	2000	3.55
6000	3.57 1/2	6000	3.60		
‡10000	3.65	1000	*3.65	1000	3.67 1/2
2000	3.70	1000	*3.65	3000	3.65
4000	3.67 1/2	2000	3.70		
Lankat		100	28.50	300	28.25
300	28.50	100	*28.50	100	28.75
‡400	28.50	100	28.75		
Padang				1000	3.50
Permata		1000	2.30	2000	2.20
‡4000	3.55				
Repah		1000	2.67 1/2	1000	*2.07 1/2
2000	2.05	1000	*2.02 1/2	1000	2.05
9000	2.02 1/2	1000	2.05		
‡2000	2.05				
Rubber Trust		200	10.00	500	10.10
500	10.20	500	10.10	500	*10.30
1000	*10.20	3000	10.20	500	10.30
‡300	10.10	1500	10.20	1000	10.30
Semambu		1000	*2.32 1/2	2000	2.30
2000	2.32 1/2	2000	2.30		
Senawang		1000	*2.50	1000	2.50
3000	2.55	3000	2.57 1/2	1000	*2.57 1/2
11000	2.60				
‡2000	2.57 1/2	2000	2.55	1000	*2.55
Kedah				2000	14.00
‡500	14.00	2500	14.00		
Kelantan		1000	1.44	4000	*1.46
1000	*1.44	1000	1.44	1000	1.46
5000	1.44	9000	1.46	2000	1.47
3000	1.46	8000	1.46	1500	1.50
1000	*1.50	2000	1.48	12000	1.50
11000	1.52	6000	1.54		
‡2000	*1.54	1000	1.54	1000	1.56
6000	1.54	2000	1.52	4000	*1.52
3000	1.54	3000	1.52	1000	*1.50
2000	1.52				
Pahang				1000	7.70
Seremban		2000	3.35	6000	*3.32 1/2
3000	3.35				
‡2000	3.35				
Sungala		500	9.80	500	10.00
‡1000	10.10	500	*10.20	500	10.20
Tanah Merah		1000	4.45	3000	*4.45
3000	4.42 1/2	2000	4.45	12000	4.50
1000	*4.50	3000	4.50		
‡1000	*4.70	3000	4.55		
Tebong		3000	2.20	11000	2.17 1/2
7000	2.20	1000	2.22 1/2	1000	*2.25
2000	2.23	4000	2.22 1/2	1000	2.23 1/2
3000	*2.25	10000	2.25	1000	2.27 1/2
1000	*2.25	2000	2.27 1/2		
‡1000	2.27 1/2	5000	2.25	5000	2.27 1/2
6000	2.30				
Ziangbe				800	32.75
‡100	33.00	100	*33.00	200	33.25
Auto Palace			X.D.	200	16.00
S. W. W. "C"				200	33.00
Lumber				‡200	40.00
Sungei Duri				‡100	74.00
Zoong Sing	‡150	49.00		100	50.00
Int. Assurance	‡500	13.20		500	*13.40
500	13.30				

ODD LOTS

China Realty		424	9.50	100	9.55
71	*9.55	400	9.55	100	*9.75
300	9.65				
‡200	10.20	228	9.80	374	9.60
Int. Assurance		300	13.00	200	*13.20
200	12.10	7	13.30	200	13.20
200	13.10				
‡100	13.00	200	13.20		
J. I. Trust		150	12.40	100	12.30
Cheng				110	1.40
‡220	1.44				
Repah		950	2.02 1/2	112	1.98
S'hai Loan		300	15.90	100	15.60
‡200	15.80	100	14.70	100	15.90
100	14.70	100	16.00		
Exploration		84	8.90	100	9.05
100	9.00				
‡200	9.05				
Tebong				200	2.17 1/2
Ziangbe				50	32.00
Senawang				500	2.57 1/2
Ayer Tawah				100	8.80
Kota				500	*6.95
Java Consolidated		500	6.10	500	6.00
Kedah				100	14.40
Langkat				70	28.00
Kroewoek				200	3.52 1/2
New Eng. (Ord)				30	21.25
Rubber Trust				100	10.0
‡100	10.40				
Power (Pref)		5	127.00	2	127.75
‡2	127.75				
Tram (Bearer)	£1			50	46.00

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 11.

Early hesitancy gave way to brighter conditions on the London Stock Exchange today. British gilt edged securities met with renewed buying, and Indian loans made headway.

Kaffirs and home rails produced some good features, while Woolworths advanced from 62/ to 63/- on the maintainance of the year's distribution of 65 per cent. and record profits amounting to over £7,500,000.—Reuter.

	Jan. 10	11
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£96	96 1/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	56 1/2	55 3/4
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	59 1/2	59 1/2

Osaka, Jan. 12.

Kogo 5%	Y.105.88

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/3	14/3
Armstrong Stevens	6--	6/-
Asspc. & Elec. Indus.	38/1 1/2	37/10 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	16/6	15/7 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	15/-	15/4 1/2
British American Tob.	97/6	98/1 1/2
Cable & W., new form	57	57 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/10 1/2	8/-
Courtaulds	37/3	36/4 1/2
Distillers	67/-	67/3
Dunlop Rubber	29/9	29/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/10 1/2	74/10 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	79/6	76/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/-	14/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/1 1/2	30/1 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	117/6	115/-
Leyland Motors	17/6	17/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/3	52/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/6	15/6
Rolls-Royce	91/10 1/2	90/
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	57/	56/6
Turner & Newall	63/7 1/2	63/10 1/2
United Steel	22/-	21/10 1/2
Vickers ord.	18/-	17/10 1/2
Woolworths	62/-	63/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/3	26/1 1/2
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	34/6	34/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/7 1/2	11/7 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	36/10 1/2	36/10 1/2
Sub-Nigel	200/-	198/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holding	11/9	11/9

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	55/7 1/2	55/-
Burmah	62/6	61/10 1/2
Mexican Eagle	6/9	6/10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	71/10 1/2	70/10 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	52
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	45	45
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% " " (Gov. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	24 3/4	24 3/4
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 3/4	8 7/8
H'kong & S'hai Bank	87 1/2	85 1/2
" " (Col. Reg.)	90	86 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India	11 3/4	11 3/4
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/1 1/2	22/6

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 12.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.22		.22	
Antamok	.18	S	.175	S
Baguio Gold	.235	S	.24	S
Batong Buhay	.015	S	.015	S
Benguet Consolidated	5.65	S	—	
Big Wedge	.225		.235	S
Coco Grove	.16		.165	S
Consolidated Mines	.0035	S	.0035	S
Demonstration	.12		.12	S
East Mindanao	.12	S	.12	S
I X L	.395	S	.395	S
Ipo Gold	.145	S	.145	S
Ilogon	.295	S	.29	S
Masbate Consolidated	.115	S	.115	S
Mine Operations	.125	S	.125	S
North Camarines	.16	S	.16	S
Paracale Gumaus	.18		.18	
San Mauricio	.89	S	.89	S
Surigao Consolidated	.195		.195	S
Suyoc	.125		.14	S
Syndicate Investment	.025		.026	
United Paracale	.325	S	.33	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.095	S	.095	

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning 135,500 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 31 47.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, Jan. 11.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended January 11 shows an increase in public deposits of £660,000 to £27,850,000, while other deposits were lower by £23,110,000 to £158,220,000.

Government securities were listed at £127,380,000, showing a decrease of £25,780,000 from the previous week. Others securities totalled £81,650,000, including £6,300,000 on discounts and advances and £25,350,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £45,010,000, an increase of £11,310,000 from the previous week's figure of £33,700,000, while total bullion increased by £20,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £536,130,000, registering a decrease of £11,300,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 24.19 per cent, compared with 16.97 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Mexican Oil Case

New York, Jan. 12.

Mr. Donald Richberg, the attorney who represented American oil companies negotiating in Mexico for the return of expropriated oil properties there, published a report yesterday alleging that negotiations collapsed when President Lazaro Cardenas yielded to the pressure of Mexican labour leaders.

The solution of the oil property expropriation problem is impossible, Mr. Richberg said, "as long as Mexico declares both her unwillingness and inability to make a full, assured compensation and unless she can be induced to submit voluntarily" to judgment delivered by an impartial party.—United Press.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Jan. 11.

Gold reserves totalling 97,266,000,000 francs of a gold content of 27.5 milligrammes were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended January 3, indicating no change as compared with the preceding week.

The total note circulation was given as 152,969,000,000 francs, an increase of 1,647,000,000 francs, compared with last week.—Reuter.

Ewo Mills (Ord)	‡50	33.50
Yangtsze Finance	‡200	*11.0
Sumatra	‡60	32.75
Dominion	‡33	14.20
Bute	‡100	10.42

*—Direct Business.
†—Afternoon Business.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 11.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with mostly losses up to 1 point, with a few issues recording declines up to 2 points. Early moderate gains were quickly converted into losses as the market encountered a flurry of selling. There was no special news to account for the setback, and, while offerings were quickly dried-up, the market showed no recuperative power.

Buyers were apathetic, owing to talk of a near term business recession, third term possibilities for President Roosevelt, as well as war uncertainties.

Steels were under pressure, as it was believed that mill activity would ease off to around 80 per cent. of capacity shortly.

The turnover today amounted to 840,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.64	148.22	148.23	—1.92
20 Rails	32.04	31.43	31.43	—0.42
15 Utilit.	26.20	25.66	25.68	—0.42
40 Bonds	—	—	90.24	—0.15
11 Commod.	—	—	61.54	—0.70

	Jan 10	11
Adams Exp	8 1/2	8
Alg Lud	21	20 1/2
Alld Stores	8 1/2	8 1/2
Allis Chal	39	38 1/2
Alum Ld	98	99
Amer Can	114 1/2	115
Am Cyan B	33	33
Am For Pr	2 1/2	2 1/2
" $7 pfd	27 1/2	25 1/2
Am G & E	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Loco	21	20 1/2
Am Metal	23 1/2	23
Am Radtr	10 1/2	9 1/2
Am R Mill	17	16 1/2
Am Smltg	51	49 1/2
Am Sug R	20 1/4	19 1/2
Am T & T	172 1/2	171 1/2
Am Tob B	89	89
Am Wtrwks	11 1/2	11 3/8
Anaconda	29 1/2	28 1/2
Atchison	24	23 1/2
Auburn	2 1/2	2
Bald Loco	16 1/2	16
Baltimore	6	5 7/8
Barber	14 1/2	14 1/4
Barns Oil	12 1/2	12 1/4
Bendix	29 1/2	28 1/2
Beth Steel	79	76 1/2
Bliss	14 1/2	14
Boeing	23 1/2	22 3/4
Borg War	24 1/2	24
Briggs Mfg	21 1/2	21
Bkn-M Tr	15	15 1/4
" $5 pfd	51 1/2	50 1/2
Budd Mfg	6	5 1/2
Can Pac	5 1/2	5
Case J I	71 1/2	71 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	28
Chase N B	*36 1/2	*34 1/2
Ches & O	41 1/2	40 1/2
Chrysler	89	86
Chm Mlyb	36 1/2	36
Colts	*32	*29 1/2
Col G & E	6 1/2	6 1/2
" 5% pfd	92 1/2	91 1/2
Com Credit	47 1/2	47 1/2
Com & Sth	1 1/2	1 1/8
Cons. Edis	31 1/2	31 1/4
Cons Oil	7 1/2	7 1/4
Cont Can	43 1/4	43 1/4
Cont Oil	23 1/2	22 3/4
Copwld St	15 1/2	15 1/4
Corn Prod	64	63 1/4
Curtis Wr	10	9 3/8
" A	29	28 1/4
Deere & Co	21 1/2	21 1/4
Dist Cpn S	19 1/2	19
Douglas	80	78 1/2
Du Pont	182 1/2	180 1/2
Eag P Lead	*11	11
Eaton Mfg	31 1/2	31
Elc A Lite	37	36 3/8
Elec B & S	8 1/2	7 1/2
" $5 pfd	61	61 1/2
" $6 pfd	69 1/2	69
E P & Lt	35 1/2	33
Fisk Rub	14 1/2	14 1/2
Flintkote	20	19 1/2
Gen Am Tr	56 1/2	55 1/2
Gen Elec	40 1/2	39 1/2
Gen Motors	54 1/2	53 1/2
Gen Rly	*18 1/2	17
Gen T R	22	21 1/4
Gildden	19 3/4	19 1/4
Goodrich	19 1/2	19
" $5 pfd	65	64 1/2
Goodyear	23 1/2	23
Gt N I Ore	18	17 3/4
Gt N Rly	26	24 1/4
Gt W Sug	*27 1/2	27 1/2
Greyhound	17	16 1/2
Here Pow	87 1/2	87 1/4
Homestake	60	59 1/2
Int Harv	59	57 1/2
Int Nickel	38	37 1/2
Int T & T	4 1/2

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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ms. SORHOLT	—	Jan. 18	Jan. 22	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 21
ms. REINHOLT	Jan. 27	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 19
ms. DONA ANICETA	Feb. 18	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Apr. 6	Apr. 9	Apr. 12
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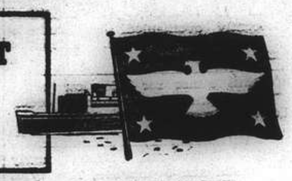

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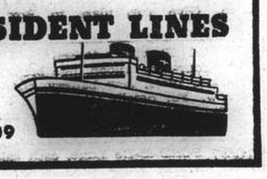

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NAGASAKI MARU	Jan. 20	Jan. 21 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

	(Wayside Wharf)	(Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Jan. 19	Jan. 22 at 5.30 a.m.

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All vessels are listed under their terminal part. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON

Torrens	16/12	30/1

From TRIESTE

Fusijama	21/11	15/1
C. Verde	21/12	17/1
Himalaya	21/12	7/2

From KARACHI

Sumatra	27/12	20/1

From SINGAPORE

Fusijama	1/1	15/1
C. Verde	9/1	17/1

From SOERABAYA

Tjinegara	29/12	15/1
Tjibadak	12/1	29/1

From MANILA

H. Maersk	8/1	14/1
P. Coolidge	10/1	15/1

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

L. Maersk	25/11	14/1
A. Maersk	9/12	24/1
Mokihana	—	10/2
Sophocles	24/12	14/2
Sorholt	30/12	21/2
Laura Maersk	10/1	25/2

From PANAMA

Sophocles	4/1	14/2

From LOS ANGELES

A. Maersk	30/12	24/1
Asama M.	1/1	10/2

From SEATTLE

Collingsworth	6/1	31/1

From PORTLAND

Agra	23/12	28/1

From HONOLULU

Asama M.	9/1	10/2

From KOBE

L. Maersk	7/1	14/1

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	14/1	15/1

From KEELUNG

Tyosa M.	16/1	18/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	15/12	22/1

From MOMBASA

Tegelberg	2/1	22/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	12/1	14/1

From AMOY

Tjinegara	13/1	15/1

From HONGKONG

H. Maersk	11/1	14/1
P. Coolidge	13/1	15/1

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	Arrival.	Departure.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 11	Jan. 13 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 14	Jan. 16 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 16	Jan. 18 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 19	Jan. 21 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 22	Jan. 24 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 24	Jan. 26 at 9 a.m.

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For CALCUTTA
Haraldsvang 15/1

For BOMBAY
Okitu Maru 2/2

For CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 23/1

For JAVA
Tjinegara 18/1
Tjibadak 1/2

For NEW YORK
H. Maersk 15/1
Tamesis 22/1
Sakito Maru 30/1

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Kansai Maru 5/2
L. Maersk 15/2

For SAN FRANCISCO
P. Coolidge 16/1
Agra 1/2
P. Taft 3/2
P. Cleveland 12/2
Asama Maru 17/2
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For YOKOHAMA
Suwa Maru 27/1

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 16/1

For DAIREN
Hoten Maru 13/1
Tsingtao Maru 16/1
Dairen Maru 18/1
Hoten Maru 21/1
Tsingtao Maru 24/1
Dairen Maru 26/1

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

TRITON Jan. 29. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, CASABLANCA and OSLO via HONG-KONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motorship Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on or about January 29. For freight or passage please apply to the agents Dodwell and Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 29-1

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SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

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POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, January 13.		Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Minhow Foochow via Santuao		8.30	9.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	B	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, January 14.			
Amoy Swatow and Canton		*20.00	9.15
Amoy and Swatow		10.00	10.00
Amoy H'kong Kwangchowwan H'phong		10.00	10.00
Nantung		10.00	15.15
Japan and Korea Honolulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	C	10.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, January 15.			
Hongkong		10.00	11.30
Chefoo and Tientsin		11.00	11.30
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	DX	17.00	19.00
Central America and Canal Zone	EZ	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, S.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 13th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
C Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
D Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 15th.
E Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 15th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on January 13, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on January 24.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on January 13, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Jan. 23.
Air France per steamer on January 13, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Jan. 13, due L'don Feb. 16.
Per steamer via Pacific, Jan. 14, due L'don Feb. 19.
Per steamer via Suez, Jan. 21, due L'don Feb. 19.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Saturday, January 13, 1940 (5th day of 12th moon)

SICCAWEI	Jan. 11 16.00	Jan. 11 21.00	Jan. 12 4.00	Jan. 12 9.00
Barometer inches	30.13	30.12	30.02	30.03
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.33	—0.33	—0.39	—0.27
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.19	—0.18	—0.11	—0.09
Wind (direction)	SSE	SE	SE	SSE
" (miles per hour)	8.7	8.1	8.7	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	54.5°	44.6	43.0°	49.8°
Humidity %	63	96	99	87
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	4	8
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 11	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.22	—0.28	30.33
Temp. Min. 34.3 Max. 50.6	47.5	—2.7	38.5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	0.00	0.00	0.51

Time and Tide	13 1	14 1	15 1	16 1	17 1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.54	6.54	6.55	6.54	6.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.11	17.12	17.13	17.14	17.14
Moon rises at Shanghai	8.51	9.24	9.57	10.29	11.03
Moon sets at Shanghai	20.39	21.31	22.23	23.16	—
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.45	13.20	14.00	14.42	15.30
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.40	5.46	6.22	7.07	8.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.26	14.59	15.30	16.10	16.55
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.27	7.00	6.60	6.79	6.50

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Elbhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Anwoo	T'lungkong	Dah Hsing
Bonho	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Vigrid	Japan	Maersk L.
Ehime M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Tawha	Kowan	Gt. River Co.
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Unkai M. 2	Dairen	T.K.K.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Corona	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Hafthor	P. Campha	Ch. Hellenic
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Saiko M.	Japan	Y.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Mimer	Nor.	Union S.S.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dona Aurora	Am.	De La Rama
Henderson	Am.	—
Hukuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Anshing	Jap.	T.K.K.
Randi	Nor.	O. Thoresen

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lôgree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Pigeon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	Garden P.

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ss. SATARTIA	Feb. —	Feb. —	Mar. —	Mar. —

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Mr. R. C. Tredgold Confers With Mr. Anthony Eden

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 11.

Conversations between Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, and Mr. R. C. Tredgold, Southern Rhodesian Minster of Justice and Defence, who arrived here yesterday, began at the Dominions Office today.

It is understood they are working out details regarding the destinations of Southern Rhodesia's volunteers.

Well-informed circles greatly appreciate the country's war effort, particularly the offer of providing personnel for three air force squadrons on any war front. Great Britain, it is understood, has accepted the offer.—Reuter.

London War Risk Rates Amendment

New Schedule Expected To Be Announced

London, Jan. 11.

An amendment to the existing scale of war-risk insurance rates is expected to be issued shortly.

This action is being taken at the request of many underwriters, following the recent resignation of Lloyds War Risk Rating Committee, owing to the absence of unanimity in regard to the schedule of rates then in existence.

Lloyd's Underwriters have been unable to persuade the Rating Committee to reconsider its decision to resign. The Committee has decided to act purely in an advisory capacity, taking no steps to resume its former authoritative functions.

The latest advisory rates recommended by the Committee are understood to be proving useful to underwriters in accepting new business.—Reuter.

Berlin Seeks to Stop Anti-Nazi Book

Herr Franz von Papen's Cousin Embroiled in Law Suit

Brussels, Jan. 11.

Upon the demand of the German Government, the Netherlands authorities today launched a lawsuit against Baron Felix von Papen, cousin of the Reich's Ambassador in Ankara and author of a book on German concentration camps.

The lawsuit is based on a statute dealing with punishment for insults to foreign statesmen. The book that brought on legal action is entitled "A von Papen Speaks to You" and was published in 1938. The baron was imprisoned in 1933 and 1934 in several concentration camps and, in his book gave a frank account of the brutal treatment he received in them. His book was seized shortly after publication.—Havas.

Amoy Court Demands to Try Gunmen

Search for Kulangsu Trio Still Unsuccessful

Amoy, Jan. 12.

The trio of gunmen who wounded two prominent Chinese on Monday night should be tried in the Amoy High Court when they are captured, Mr. Wang Tsu-tse, President of the court, urged today.

The Kulangsu Mixed Court, he pointed out, had taken up only minor cases previously.

All crimes, whether minor or major, in the Tientsin Concession for the past score of years, he said, have been transferred from the hands of Concession authorities to the Tientsin District Court. Kulangsu, having similar conditions, should follow the example of that North China city, Mr. Wang said.

"If the Kulangsu authorities act differently," he added, "Kulangsu may become a hot-bed for criminals."

Shot and wounded by the three assailants on Monday night in the International Settlement were Mr. Hwang Lien-feng, Councillor of the Amoy Special Municipality, and Mr. Lung Pai-ying, former Fukien representative to the Kuomintang National Congress.—Domei.

Mexico May Act as U.S. Back Door

Japanese Hope to Be Able To Carry on Trade

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

If the worst situation should develop following expiration of the trade treaty with America on January 26 there was a good possibility that Japan could continue to receive oil, scrap iron, raw cotton and other vital products from America by transshipment through Mexico, according to information received yesterday by the Osaka branch of the Commerce and Industry Ministry's Trade Board.

Commenting on the reports, the "Nikkon Kogyo" ("Industrial Daily") said: "The information must be reassuring at a time when the real intention of the United States is in doubt."

Mr. Herbert Beruiller, chief of the research department of the Trade Bank of Mexico, was credited with suggesting to the Osaka trade agency that Mexico might not be averse to assuming the role of go-between for American and Japanese commerce. According to the reports, the official in Mexico said there possibly would be a few minor difficulties in the way of such a plan but he expressed the view that these could be overcome without much trouble.—Domei.

Five New Ships to Make N. Y.-Far East Run

New York, Jan. 12.

The Barber Lines announced yesterday that effective January 25 the line would introduce five new twin-screw motorships to the New York-Far East service, replacing five "Tai" type motorships employed on the run during recent years. The new ships, the line said, are faster, larger and "provide the fastest service to the Philippines and China."—United Press.

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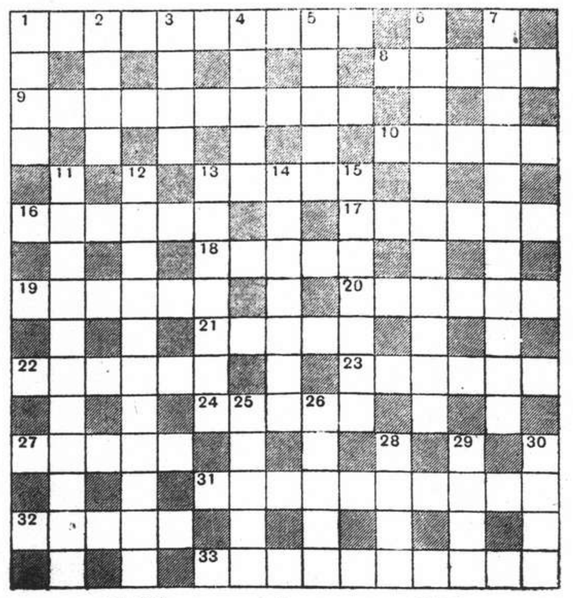

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9 Red fairy-tale character
10 Irving made this play a striking success, of course
12 Liable and perhaps lying
16 A golfer's club
17 One of the small countries still left in Europe
18 Part of Germany's defences
19 Material
20 Keep
21 Feminine name
22 Apparently they have something to cook on in this kind of vessel
23 Part of the Near East
24 Hearing about this is very sad
27 These are generally told in silence
31 Beg
32 "We were the —— that ever burst into that silent sea" (Coleridge)
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2 Indian province
3 The people who are happy in an onerous and painful situation
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7 These thoughts may come to a man when shaving
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12 He helps us in our extremities
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15 Precious stone
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